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Furore At London Conference On Issue Of Race Prejudice

President Forced To Listen To Indian Delegate

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, April 20.

A scene occurred at a public Conference of representatives of Allied Governments held at the Friends House last night, under the presidentship of Mr. C. E. M. Joad to discuss racial persecution and measures to be taken to combat it.

An Indian delegate Mr. B. B. Ray Choudhury, on behalf of his organisation—the Tagore Society, asked Mr. Joad's permission to move either a separate resolution or an amendment to the main resolution with a view to condemn the anti-Indian Restriction Bill which is being discussed at present in the South African Parliament and to register the protest of the Conference against the action of the South African Government.

Commonwealth Party Demand

When Mr. Joad refused to give a hearing to the Indian delegate there were cries of "shame" in the hall. Several delegates, mostly representing the Commonwealth Party, demanded that the Indian delegate should be heard. But Mr. Joad insisted that the Conference should confine itself only to racial persecution in Europe.

Renewed Cries Of Shame

The situation was finally saved by Barbara Wootton who suggested that the Indian delegate should be heard though no resolution condemning the South African Government be considered or passed. When the Indian delegate explained how the proposed South African legislation would affect the Indians residing in South Africa, there were renewed cries of "shame."

Some delegates suggested that the Government of India should recall its Agent-General in South Africa forthwith and adopt retaliatory measures if the Bill becomes law.

THIRD READING TO-DAY

CAPE TOWN, April 19.

The Indian Bill passed the Committee Stage with only minor textual alterations.

The third reading is to-morrow.—Reuter.

Women's Home Defence For Britain

WESTMINSTER, April 20.

Well over 20,000 women have already joined the "Women's Home Defence" organization which has been working on an unofficial basis with the Home Guards.

The War Secretary Sir James Grigg announcing to-day that women may now join the Home Guard for non-combatant duties said that commanders would make full use of this hitherto unofficial organization.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

CURFEW IN MORE DHARWAR VILLAGES

DHARWAR, April 20.

The District Magistrate has promulgated Curfew Order in five more villages of Dharwar Taluka including Hebbabli and Govankop between 8-30 p.m. and 6 a.m. He has issued another order prohibiting the assembly of more than four persons at public places. —A. P.

CONGRESSMEN'S HOUSES SEALED

SURAT, April 20.

The houses of two Congress workers in Jalalpore who are absconding and for whom arrest warrants are pending have been sealed and their properties confiscated by the authorities, says a message from Jalalpore in a local paper.

Another report says that eight persons have been arrested in a village near Jalalpore for attempting to take out a procession. A. P.

BEGUM AZAD

(By Maulana Saif Siddiqee)

Begum Zulaikha Khatoon, the wife of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, was married to this illustrious son of India at a very tender age and just from that time up to the end of her life she had all along been a faithful and devoted wife to him.

Her great husband because of his revolutionary tendencies and political bent of mind was constantly playing with fire facing severe trials, hardships and sufferings. Naturally the troubles of her husband were affecting her the most and indeed she had the stamina to bear all those troubles with remarkable patience and fortitude qualities which are generally so common in that sex. Her life was not a life of ease and comfort. She was born of a rich and well-to-do family but she died in poverty and amid hardships, although her husband was admittedly the most conspicuous and most illustrious personage in the country.

On Thursday 8th April last, her medical adviser Dr Majumdar lost all hope for her and came out of her room in an exceedingly pensive mood. The doctor said if Maulana Sahib could come to her she would surely revive energy to bear this attack. At about 11 p.m. she all of a sudden revived some strength and requested to be fixed up in a sitting posture She was made to sit up and she began to talk with each and every one of the family and servants and asked pardon from them all for the troubles they had to undergo because of her illness. The attendants were all delighted to see that she was gaining energy and was taking a better turn.

She looked towards the door and enquired whether the Maulana Sahib had come. Being informed in the negative she sat quiet with closed eyes. She promised some bounties to the servants. She asked the Quran to be recited and the recital continued on till she breathed her last at 6 a.m. on Friday morning.—"Hindustan Standard"

SHERIFF'S PROTEST MEETING DEMANDS RETALIATORY ACTION

Feelings of strong resentment and a demand for firm retaliatory action, marked the speeches made. At a public meeting of the citizens of Bombay convened by the Shoriff to protest against the anti-Indian legislation of the Government of South Africa at the Sunderbai Hansraj Pragji Hall, under the Presidentship of Sir Chimanlal H. Setalvad, on Tuesday evening.

Voicing the feelings of anger and disillusionment felt by Indians, Sir Chimanlal Setalvad in the course of his speech said:—"If India is to be a self-respecting unit of the British Commonwealth, she must insist upon equal citizenship for all Indians in all units of the Commonwealth where they may have been domiciled. The present action of the South African Government and the inability of Britain to help India in this matter, will I am sure, weaken the hands of the dwindling number of persons who still want India to remain in the British Commonwealth of Nations.'

"INDIGNANT PROTEST"

After Sir Jamshedji N. Duggan, the Sheriff had read the notice convening the meeting, Mr. Haridas Madhavdas seconded by Dr. T. M. Kajiji, proposed Sir Chimanlal Setalvad to the Chair. A resolution entering an "emphatic and indignant protest' against the action of the Union Government and insisting on equal rights of citizenship was moved by the Rt. Hon. Dr. M. R. Jayakar and was seconded and supported by Sir Homi Mody, Sir Rustom Masani, Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, Mr. Hoosenbhoy A. Laljee and Mr. B. G. Horniman.

Another resolution urging the Government of India and the British Government to see that justice is done and pledging support to the South African Indians was moved by Sir Purushottamdas Thakurdas and was seconded and supported by Lady Rama Rau and Mr. M. R. A. Baig.

The full text of the resolutions appeared in our yesterday's issue.

Mr. Ali Mohamed Mecklai proposed and Mr. S. A. Brelvi seconded a vote of thanks to the Chair.

The Hon. Sir Rahimtoola Chinoy moved and Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas seconded a vote of thanks to the Sheriff.

All resolutions were passed unanimously.

Sir B. Rama Rau, ex-Agent-General for the Government of India in South Africa made a statement at the meeting explaining the history of the present bill. He spoke on the resolution with warmth because, as he said, having lived in S. Africa he realized what the racial annoyance of the Whites meant. He considered that the Bill raised vital issues affecting the failure not only of India and the Empire but of the world.

"AGAINST EMPIRE TRADITION"

Sir Chimanlal also recalled how Joseph Chamberlain in disallowing the Natal Franchise Law had stated that it was against the tradition of the Empire to make distinctions against race or colour.

Dr. M. R. Jayakar said that the arrogant implication of the bill was that no Indian, however good and able, was fit to live with any European, however low and fallen he may be. He felt the insult all the more keenly because India had been denuded of her power of defence so that her sons might fight in Africa to defend the country which was heaping this humiliation on them. It was a national insult that Indian soldiers should be transplanted to other lands while white soldiers were brought in to defend Indian soil. And all the while Mr. Churchill, with tongue in his cheek, was paying tribute to the valour of the Indians. He had never any faith in a Commonwealth composed of Whites, the Browns and Blacks and the present Bill confirmed his view.

Sir H P. Mody said that when Natal was occupied a hundred years ago, a promise was made that there would be no discrimination and they could celebrate the centenary of this broken promise. He urged that India's honour and self-respect demanded that they should go beyond the method of prayers and protestations and that the Reciprocity Act should be brought into force.

AFFRONT TO HUMAN DIGNITY.

Sir R. P. Masani said that if the enemies of freedom were looking for fifth column agents for sowing discord in the camps of the United Nations, their eyes could not fall on better agents than those South Africans who had engineered the present Bill, which was an affront to human dignity. And as one interested in the war effort, he strongly denounced the activities of these men who were moved by racial arrogance Mr. Hooseinbhoy Lalji strongly urged retaliatory action against S Africans serving or trading in India. He wanted to know why Messrs Churchill and Amery were silent and did not act as the trustees of India's interests which they professed they were.

Mr. B. G Horniman called for strong measures and suggested that any South Africans who were serving in India, carrying on a trade and enjoying India's hospitality ought to be driven out of the country, lock, stock and barrel and not allowed entry till South Africans learned to behave themselves. He recalled Mr. Churchill's declaration that he had not become the first Minister of the Crown to preside over the liquidation of the Empire and remarked that there was no need for him to worry as Gen. Smuts was attending to the job.

CHALLENGE TO GOVT. OF INDIA.

Sir Purushottamdas Thakurdas stated that the Whites had begun to show themselves in their true colours. Such actions were bringing into bold relief the real and hidden object of the war—white superiority. If the Government of India did not want people to believe that, they should bestir themselves and act quickly and firmly.

Lady Rama Rau said that it was arrogant on the part of the Whites who were in a minority to speak of South Africa being a country of the Whites. South Africa belonged to the Blacks who formed the majority of the population, and to Indians as well as the Whites.

South African Republic of old days was made a cause for declaring war against the Boers; and how Lord Lansdowne the then Secretary of State for India said: "Among the many misdeeds of the South African Republic I don't know that any fills me with more indignation than the treatment of Indians." And now Indians were worse treated than they were under President Kruegar.

Edgar Wallace Detective Story

The Edgar Wallace detective story feature will henceforth be published only on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Leaguers Line Up

A letter from the Secretary of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League stating that the League felt as strongly on this point as any other Indian association was read at the meeting.

Sir Chimanlal Setalvad in the course of his speech recalled how the treatment of Indians by the

In Tunisia

Artillery Fire Along Whole Front

ROME, April 20.

To-day's 'communique' says, in Tunisia along the whole front, there has been violent artillery fire.

Reuter's special correspondent at Allied Headquarters in North Africa wires: Allied and Axis armies facing each other in strength along mountain ridges in heavily defended passes of the 130 mile long front from Cape Serrat to Enfidaville are now fully keyed up for any development that might take place.

For the third consecutive day, the solid nature of the dispositions of the rival armies is reflected in the "communique". Active patrolling continues in all sectors. Only in the area of the line held by the French on the left of the Eighth Army has patrolling developed into more serious fighting. Here, the Germans are anxious at all costs to prevent any major threat developing to the strategic height of Djebel Mansour, the scene of heavy fighting early in February when the Grenadier Guards and infantry made gallant efforts to capture the ridges.

On Sunday night in the neighbourhood of Djebel Hejij won by the French on the previous day the Axis put in a counter attack at Ouq Kebir. The attack was a halfhearted one, however, and was not pressed home. The French forces skilled in their mountain campaign along the eastern Dorsale had no difficulty in throwing the Axis back to his lines.—Reuter.

ENEMY COUNTER-ATTACK REPELLED

LONDON, April 20.

Allied headquarters, North Africa Tuesday's North Africa "communique" reads:—"In the central sector of the Tunisia front an enemy counter-attack launched against the French forces on Sunday night was easily repulsed. In all other sectors active patrolling continues. Fighters of the tactical airforce yesterday continued their offensive sweeps along the Tunisian coast, and destroyed 12 Junkers, 52 transports and 8 other aircraft.

ROMMEL'S HEAVY LOSS

London: The Algiers radio said on Tuesday that Rommel has lost the best of aircraft in the past four weeks.

GIRAUD'S PLAN.

Algiers: Gen. Giraud's plan for the administration of Tunisia after the Axis have been ousted from North Africa was outlined here by Gen. Giraud's Minister of Interior, Doctor Jues Abadie. He indicated that the principal problem was that of 200,000 Italians in Tunisia who were mostly anti-Fascist. Reuter

BEAVERBROOK SURPRISE FOR LORDS

WESTMINSTER, April 20.

A surprise was caused in the Lords to-day by Lord Beaverbrook. For the second time within a comparatively short period, he had a motion on the Order Paper demanding the immediate opening of a second front in Europe. When his name was called, Lord Beaverbrook announced that he did not intend to proceed with the matter.

No explanation of his decision was given.—Reuter.

IN EVENT OF ALLIED INVASION

LONDON: The Germans have made preparations to throw all Frenchmen in France into concentration camps in the event of an Allied invasion, according to radio France broadcast from Algiers last night.—Reuter.

Jap Raid On Guadalcanar

WASHINGTON, April 20.

A Japanese air raid on Guadalcanar Island in the Solomons is reported to-day in an United States Navy Department 'communique.'—Reuter.

Kerkenna Islands Seized

LONDON, April 20.

Special troops of a famous British Regiment have seized Kerkenna Islands off the Tunisian coast, 16 miles east of Sfax, states an Associated Press of America dispatch from Sfax.

Rationing In City To Begin On May 2

Arrangement For About 1,000 Shops And Stores: Wheat Quota Increased From ¼ To ½ Unit: Change In Working Hours Likely

The decision of the Government of Bombay to introduce rationing, with effect from May 2, of wheat, rice, jowari and bajri and of flour and similar products made from them, was announced by Mr. A. D. Gorwala, Commissioner, Civil Supplies, at a special Press Conference, on Tuesday, at the Secretariat.

Mr. Gorwala also announced that the very recent arrival of 18,000 tons of Australian wheat has enabled the Government at present to double the amount of wheat which it was expected could be distributed to each person under rationing.

INCREASE IN WHEAT QUOTA

Therefore, in each unit, upto half (instead of 1|4, as was stated before) may be taken in wheat.

Government is also considering the question of changing the hours of working of Government grain-shops under Rationing, to suit the convenience of the people in mornings and evenings. At present Government grain-shops are kept open from 12 noon to 6 p. m.

The number of shops and stores which will be entrusted with the work of distributing foodstuffs, under Rationing, will be about 1,000.

The following 'communique' has been issued by the Director of Information:

"With effect from May 2, 1943, rationing of wheat, rice, jowari and bajri, and of flour and similar products made from them, will be introduced in Bombay City.

From and including Sunday, May 2, these foodstuffs will only be sold on production of a ration card at the shop where the ration card has been registered, and up to the number of "units" shown in the ration card.

A person of 12 years and over will get two units weekly, i.e., one paylee (approximately 6 1/2 lb.). A person aged from two to 12 years will get one unit weekly, i.e., 1/2 paylee. For a child below two years no grain provision is made.

Very short arrivals of wheat from Australia enable the Government at present to double the amount of wheat which it was expected could be distributed to each person under Rationing. In each unit, therefore, up to half may be taken in wheat; up to three-quarters in rice; or the whole may be taken in bajri. (For the present jowari is not available).

This means that during May an adult may each week purchase, for instance 1/2 paylee of wheat and 1/2 paylee of rice or bajri, or 1/4 paylee of wheat or bajri and 3/4 paylee of rice, or a paylee of bajri, etc. etc.

But not more wheat than 1/2 paylee or more rice than 3/4 paylee.

In lieu of the proportion of wheat in the ration, those who eat baker's bread may obtain without charge "bread tickets" from the shop on cancellation of the coupon on the ration card representing that amount. "Bread ticket" should be given to a baker, who will then on payment in the usual way supply bread to that quantity. A half paylee of wheat will cover issue of bread tickets for 3 1/2 lb. of bread a week.

SUPPLY FROM HOTELS AND TEA SHOPS.

Special arrangements have been made for the supply of rationed articles to hotels, boarding schools, restaurants, institutions, tea shops, etc., etc., details of which can be obtained on inquiry at the office of the Controller of Rationing, Government Law College Building, opposite Churchgate Station.

From May 2 no person may bring into, or take out of, Bombay Municipal area any rationed article without a permit.

Pending the introduction of rationing in the Bombay Suburban District, the Government has opened extra shops in the Bombay Suburban District and has increased the supplies to existing shops there, to avoid inconvenience to residents of the Bombay Suburban District who usually shop in Bombay City.

Persons engaged in heavy work in organised industries, where the employer runs a grain shop, will be able to get weekly an extra unit, i.e., 1/2 paylee of grain, without at present a special card for this extra ration, as the employer will be responsible for its distribution.

Persons doing heavy labour in other industries or trades should ask after May 2 at Rationing Offices for an application form for a special extra ration card which will be considered as expeditiously as possible.

INQUIRY OFFICES.

There are the following local Rationing Offices where inquiries can be made:

A Ward—Council Hall, Fort, Bombay; B Ward—Cutch Memon Zamatkhana 128 Zakheria Masjid; C Ward—Lecture Hall, Hirachand Gomanji Dharmashala (Hira Baug) C.P. Tank; D Ward—Muzaferabad Hall, Proctor Road, Bombay 4; E Ward—1st Floor of Salvation Army Building, Junction of Sankli Street and Ripon Street, Morland Road, Byculla; F Ward—Labour Welfare Centre Naigaum, Dadar; G Ward—Brahmin Sabayak Sangh Premises, Plot No. 113-115 Shivaji Park Road No. 3 Dadar, Bombay 16.

The Government is confident that all residents of the City will heartily co-operate in making a success of a difficult scheme as rationing affords the only method by which all can obtain a fair share in whatever foodstuffs may be available in the City.

The Government of Bombay gratefully acknowledges the help of the Government of India, which by arranging for supplies of foodstuffs to Bombay, has greatly mitigated the recent anxiety."

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (July)

New York, April 20.

Previous closing	19.96
To-day's opening	19.95
Difference	—.01
To-day's closing	20.05
Difference	+.09

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

The London Stock Exchange was quietly firm to-day.

LOANS

3 per cent Australian Commonwealth £102 1/4; 2 1/2 per cent British Consols £81 5/8; 3 per cent Conversion Loan £105 3/4; 3 per cent Conversion Loan £100 7/16; 4 per cent War Loan £113 3/4; 3 1/2 per cent War Loan £105 7/16; 3 1/2 per cent War Loan £100 7/8; 4 per cent Victory Bonds £114 1/8

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, April 20.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices: General Motors dol 48 7/8
Anaconda Copper Mining dol 29 1/8
United States Steel Common dol 85
United States Steel Preference unquoted.

Severe Fighting On Indo-Burma Border

"Our Troops Withdraw Further To Take Up Defensive Positions"

NEW DELHI, April 20.

It is expected that shortly the Japanese will try to recapture Maungdaw and Buthidaung, and there is likely to be severe fighting in the coming four weeks while the dry weather lasts, says A. P. special correspondent.

The area is an important battle ground since it is the only convenient monsoon quarters near the Indo-Burma border for either force. Our troops have withdrawn further to the north from Indin and north-east from Taungmaw in order to take up defensive positions to protect these two straggling villages, joined by a twelve-mile long road passing under the Mayu ridge through two tunnels. There are signs that the enemy is suffering difficulty with their supply line.

Units of the Burma and Royal Indian Navy continue to do good work on the Mayu River, especially in their attempts to try to stop Japanese reinforcements.

The withdrawal of our land forces first from Hitswe, a few miles north of Rathedaung, and from west side of Mayu river, and further withdrawal from Taungmaw to positions below Buthidaung has reduced the areas where launches can operate without considerable danger, since the enemy have brought up artillery to control the river from the shores, thus cutting off naval force from retreat through the mouth of Mayu river.

INFILTRATION TACTICS

The enemy has shown themselves adepts in infiltration tactics through this wooded hilly country and the withdrawal of our troops from Donbaik area to new positions, a few miles south of Maungdaw, was carried out only after some severe fighting in the Indian area. The enemy succeeded on several occasions in getting behind our troops by striking through the hills on Mayu ridge and on to the coastal plain. It was during one of these raids in daylight that the enemy succeeded in cutting a brigade headquarters and capturing Brigadier Cavendish and his Brigade Major. Artillery which had been shelling the Japanese positions on Donbaik so consistently was withdrawn successfully.

Gurkha troops are being used successfully in this jungle warfare.—A. P.

U. S. Air Attack On Targets In N. Burma

NEW DELHI, April 20.

Railroad bridges in Northern Burma were the principal targets of P-40 fighters of the Tenth U. S. Air Force on April 19, says a "communique" issued by Rear Echelon Headquarters United States Army Forces China Burma India. Large caliger demolition bombs were dropped with accuracy on a railroad bridge northwest of Myitkyina scoring a direct hit on the bridge, and other hits on two piers and the causeway. The approach Span was observed to be down and the centre Span out of line.

On April 17 our heavy bombers dropped 18 tons of demolition bombs over Pazundaung railroad bridge. Near hits were observed on the southern approaches and other bombs fell between the railroad and vehicular bridges. Interception by enemy fighters was unsuccessful.

All our bombers returned safely.—A. P

Gurkha Troops Acquit Themselves Well

NEW DELHI April 20

British and Indian troops in Arakan have taken up new positions both on the Mayu Peninsula and, as a simultaneous movement, on the east bank of the Mayu River below Buthidaung, states an Indian Army Observer writing on April 15.

The main interest still centres in the operations on the peninsula, where our troops are now concentrated some miles below Maungdaw.

The move was made successfully in spite of an attack by the Japanese who once again attempted to get behind our men by swinging through the hills and round on to the fringe of the coastal plain.

Gurkha troops were the only ones involved by these tactics and acquitted themselves well in some sharp fighting.

On the East Mayu Front, our positions are south-east of Buthidaung, the line having been swung back from Taungmaw.—A. P.

Bombardment Of Leningrad

Land Communications Cut: Railway Blown Up

STOCKHOLM, April 20.

Bombardment of Leningrad by German long-range guns and attacks by 'Stuka' dive-bombers was reported on Monday night in a dispatch from the Berlin correspondent of the German-Controlled Scandinavian "Telegraph Bureau."

The correspondent added: "Leningrad's land communications with the outside world have been cut. The railway has been blown up."

NAZI RETREAT

MOSCOW, April 20.

Tuesday's Soviet morning 'communique' said: "During the night of April 19, no material changes took place at the front." The Germans drove a wedge into the Soviet formations in a night attack in the Kuban, but, says the supplement to the 'communique' Soviet guards by decisive counter-attack forced them to retreat. One hundred Germans were killed in hand-to-hand fighting. A similar incident occurred south of Balakleya with the same result.

RED ARMY'S DRIVE IN CAUCASUS

LONDON: Reuter's special correspondent in his morning dispatch from Moscow, says:—

Hitler's lightly hemmed Caucasus troops launched another infantry and tank attack during the night. Crack Soviet guard unit which met the attack was outnumbered and forced to give ground at one point. Then Soviet guards swept forward in counter-attack and forced the Germans to retreat. South of Balakleya bridgehead on the Donetz front, the Germans attempted to drive a wedge into Soviet defences. Met by heavy fire from all types of arms, they were forced to retreat.

Fresh reinforcements rushed across Kerch straits from the German garrisons in the Crimea have failed to stop the Red Army pressure on the Germans in the Caucasus.

Attack On Channel Shipping

LONDON, April 20.

"Mosquito" and "Beaufighters" last night shot up transport targets in the area ranging from Brittany, across France to Holland and North-West Germany while 'Whirlwind' bombers attacked shipping in the Channel, it is officially announced.

A "Beaufighter pilot attacked three trains in France saw the engine of one of them burst into flames.—Reuter.

Social Service League's Annual Meeting

The thirty-first annual general meeting of the Social Service League, Bombay was held at the office of the League Sandhurst Road on Monday evening.

Presiding over the meeting Dewan Bahadur K. M. Jhaveri referred to the present political situation in the country and said: It has become more complicated and no solution is yet in sight. The gulf between the Government and the politically minded section of the public has become wider, and the organised political parties in the country are suffering more and more from distrust complex. The situation has so much worsened that when one calmly surveys it one's mind is filled with despair. Side by side with high sounding principles one sees evidences of national selfishness and racial prejudices utterly inconsistent with the professed principles. It is not yet fully realised that Imperialism is as bad as Fascism and that the world can never be made safe for democracy so long as Imperialism and racial pride remain sacrosanct.

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S. AFRICAN ASSEMBLY GOES INTO COMMITTEE ON RESTRICTION BILL

(From Our Correspondent).

DURBAN, April 20.

A mass meeting of Indians and other Durban citizens was held on Sunday afternoon to affirm its complete opposition to the Restriction Bill."

The meeting was called by a conference of Trade Unions and other organisations

ASSEMBLY GOES INTO COMMITTEE

LONDON, April 19.

CAPETOWN. — The Assembly went into committee on the Indian Bill when Mr. C. R. Swart (Nationalist Party) moved that the "pegging" provisions be applied to the whole of Natal.

Mr. J. G. Derbyshire (Dominion Party) said that it was true that in Natal there was a strong feeling that the Bill should apply to the whole of Natal

While the Dominion Party would like to see the provisions of the Bill applied to the whole of Natal they were prepared to make a gesture to the Indian community

They would oppose Mr. Swart's amendment and instead of the City Council of Durban being placed on trial as the Minister of the Interior Mr. Lawrence stated during the second reading the Indian community would be placed on trial.

If Indian penetration continued in other parts of Natal the Dominion Party would be compelled to ask the Government to apply the provisions of the Bill to the whole of Natal.

INDIANS BORROW MONEY TO BUY LAND?

Mr. D. B. Molteno (native representative) moved an amendment deleting the retrospective provision of the Bill.

Mr. F. H Acutt (Dominion Party) said that whenever the Durban Council had tried to establish Indian villages, Indian leaders had advised the rank and file to boycott them

Mrs V. M. L. Ballinger (native representative) said that natives had some land basis, but the Indians had nothing. They were a commercial people who had to live in towns

Mr J S. Marwick (Dominion Party) alleged that in most cases wealthy Indians had borrowed money for penetrating into Natal.

The Minister Mr Lawrence said that it seemed to him to be incumbent upon the Government to appoint a commission as soon as the Bill had been placed on the Statute Book to inquire into the position at Pietermaritzburg and might be the commission would have to make inquiries in other places.

INDIANS WARNED

Mr. Lawrence added that the Government could not be expected to ask the commission to undertake a series of inquiries, unless there was prima facie evidence that what was taking place in Durban was also taking place in other centres.

Local authorities would have the onus of submitting such evidence in the shape of facts and figures.

He envisaged the appointment of someone of the status Justice Broome, who would be asked from time to time to make an 'ad hoc' inquiry, upon the result of which the Government would base its decision.

He did not believe that the Indian community would rush to buy property in areas of Natal outside Durban in advance of legislation. Such action would prove conclusively that certain members of the Indian community were being provocative.

He did not believe that Indians would prejudice their own case this way, and hoped that if some Indians were prepared to do so, the more responsible members of the Indian community would deter them.

He very much appreciated the attitude of the Dominion Party which had not fallen to the blandishments of the opposition.

The debate adjourned.—Reuter.

Unregistered Automobiles Not To Be Sold

An order issued by the Government of Bombay under the Defence of India Rules forbids any person to sell or otherwise dispose of and remove from Bombay Province any unregistered motor vehicle, except with the permission of the Provincial Motor Transport Controller.

MATERIAL ACHIEVEMENTS, NOT INCONSISTENT WITH SPIRITUAL ATTAINMENTS

C. V. Raman Advises Benares Municipality To Improve City's Hygienic Conditions

BENARES, April 19.

A nation which has no past cannot rejoice, but a nation which has a glorious past and has nothing to link the past with the present and the future also cannot rejoice, observed Dr. Sir C. V. Raman replying to the address of welcome presented to him by the Benares Municipal Board.

Great nations were now trying to conquer the world by force of their arms, but Dr. Raman said India had conquered the world in the past not by the force of her arms but by spiritual force of her great sons like Gautama Buddha and Asoka.

He paid a tribute to Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya who by his untiring efforts had created the biggest university in India.

He was of opinion that modern materialistic achievements were not inconsistent with the spiritual attainments of a nation.

A clean and hygienic atmosphere helped a man to think of spiritualism and it was the duty of the Municipal Board to bring about such an atmosphere in the city so that people coming to Benares for spiritual pursuits might spend their last days pleasantly and not desire for a quick exit from this holy city to their normal life.—A. P.

Only Palliative Aid For Bermuda Refugees

LONDON, April 20.

The heads of both the British and American Delegations discussing aid for refugees in Bermuda, "have made it abundantly clear that the measures their Governments may immediately adopt can be only palliative" says the London "Times" in an editorial today.

Full solution "can be accomplished only in a world restored to peace and co-operating under the new and humane order outlined in the Atlantic Charter.

That, however, is no reason for failing now to press to the utmost any and all measures that prove immediately practicable—rather the contrary."—Reuter.

Light Restrictions In Madras

MADRAS, April 20: The Government have passed orders removing lighting restrictions in all places in the presidency which are outside the coastal belt. The restrictions will be re-imposed at any time the Civil Defence authorities consider it necessary.—A. P.

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DEMOCRACIES AND INDIAN FREEDOM

Pearl Buck Attacks U. S. Isolationists

NEW YORK, April 20.

Miss Pearl Buck writing in the "New York Times" magazine says that she saw resurgence of isolationism in some American circles, and asking, "Can England trust us?" she declares. "The English can trust each other even while they bitterly disagree. The most intelligent, most outspoken criticism of British Government's policy in India has been made by English newspapers.

Englishmen have taken their stand on the freedom of India which is far more advanced, more sensible, more understanding than we in America have taken."

Referring again to the British attitude towards the Indian problem she says, "Englishmen and English women who profoundly disagree with Mr Churchill's policy towards India can yet, after they have voiced their disagreement, allow Mr Churchill to go on, sure that in the long run, and not too long run at that perhaps, others if not Mr Churchill will carry out the policy to India which will be in the best interest of a contended Empire."

Attacking American isolationists Miss Pearl Buck concludes her article by declaring "and our refusal to come out of isolationism has made even England a lesser power in a better world than she might be.

How, for example, can England contemplate the price of free India and the end of the Colonial system unless we are willing, for the sake of the principle of freedom of all peoples, to take our part in the reconstruction which such freedom would mean?

We have offered no help to those Englishmen and women, and there are many who believe in that principle and would be willing and eager to see India free and all peoples free and to work in that freedom but who cannot work alone."—Reuter.

GOSWAMI TO JOIN MINISTRY?

Scheduled Caste M.L.As. Reaffirm Confidence In Nazimuddin

CALCUTTA, April 20

Sir Nazimuddin had another interview with the Governor last evening. It is learnt that the names of prospective Ministers are likely to be submitted to-day.

The names of Mr. T. C. Goswami and Mr. B. P. Pain who have severed connection from the Congress Parliamentary Party (suspended) are mentioned in connection with Caste Hindus to be included in the Ministry. The names of the Maharaja of Burdwan, Mr. Taraknath Mukherji, and the Maharaja of Cossim Bazar are being heard in connection with the third Caste Hindu Minister.

About the Scheduled Castes, the names of Mr. Jagendranath Mandal, Mr. Premhari Burman and Mr. Pulin Mullick are being talked about in informed circles.

As regards Muslims, besides Sir Nazimuddin, Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, Mr. Tamizuddin Khan, Nawab Musharaff Hossain, Khan Bahadur Muazzamuddin Hossain and Khan Bahadur Jalaluddin Mahomed, other probable names are Mr. K. Sahabuddin and Khan Bahadur Abdul Monim.

There will be thirteen Ministers, namely, seven Muslims, three Caste Hindus and three Scheduled Castes. It is not yet known how many Parliamentary Secretaries will be appointed.

Twenty-one Scheduled Caste members of the Bengal Assembly met yesterday afternoon and affirmed their confidence in the leadership of Sir Nazimuddin and decided to accord their support to him in the formation of a stable Ministry.

MRS. PANDIT RETURNS TO NAINI JAIL

Two Daughters On Way To U. S. A. For Education

ALLAHABAD, April 20.

The period of parole for Mrs. Vijay Luxmi Pandit being over she has returned to the Naini Central Jail.

Miss Chandra Lekha Pandit and Miss Tara Pandit, the two elder daughters of Mrs. Vijay Luxmi Pandit have left for Bombay from where they will proceed to the United States of America for further education.

They have been admitted to the Wellesely College Massachusetts, where Madame Chiang Kai-Shek received her education.

The Principal of the Wellesley College in reply to a communication from Mrs Pandit cabled as follows: "Wellesely cordially welcomes your daughters. Term begins 25th August."

The third daughter of Mrs. Pandit will be staying in Bombay for her eduction.—A. P.

C. P. Assembly Speaker Fined Under Sarda Act

NAGPUR, April 20.

For having married his 16-year-old daughter to a boy of 16 1|2 years Mr. Ghanshyamsingh Gupta, speaker of the C. P. and the Berar Assembly, was sentenced at Raipur under the Sarda Act to pay a fine of Rs. 500.

In the course of a written statement to the Court, Mr. Gupta said that the marriage was settled by his relatives in his absence in jail and after his release from jail owing to ill-health he was in hospital at Nagpur.

The question of the boy's age never occurred to him.—A. P.

GERMANY SIGNS ECONOMIC PACT WITH TURKEY

BERLIN, April 20.

The German news agency announced on Monday that an agreement providing for the exchange of 120 million Reich marks worth of goods during the next year has been signed by Dr. Clodius, German economic expert in Ankara.

The agreement stipulates that Germany is to deliver to Turkey "as hitherto such industrial products as are of special interest to her."

Turkey it is stated, will export to Germany "those raw materials on which Germany places special value."

New Contacts With Turkey

ANKARA, April 20.

General Sir Maitland Wilson, Commander-in-Chief Middle East, at a press conference here to-day said that constant evolution of world events during the last two months had rendered necessary new contacts with the Turkish General Staff. This was the object of his present visit to Turkey

His talks with the Turkish General Staff had been carried out in a spirit of comprehension and friendship He emphasised that his visit to Ankara was the logical result of the Casablanca conference and Mr. Churchill's visit to Adana which was especially concerned with the despatch of Allied war material to Turkey to help her to strengthen her defences.

General Wilson later called on M. Sarajoglu, the Turkish Prime Minister. Both lunched at the British Embassy The General is leaving Ankara at midnight on the conclusion of his four-day visit to Ankara.—Reuter.

CALCUTTA:— About 20 persons were injured when a passenger carrying-lorry overturned on Monday evening at the crossing of Shambazar and Central Avenue.

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SANSKRIT DRAMAS, ON STAGE AND SCREEN

A Note Of Warning Against Their Misuse

At a public meeting of lovers of Indian art, literature and culture held under the auspices of Shri Sanskriti Kendra (The Culture Centre) on Friday last, under the presidentship of Mrs. Hansa Mehta, a note of warning against the misrepresentation of facts and distortion of cultural beauties by modern producers of dramas and cinema plays was sounded by a number of speakers and the following resolution was unanimously passed:

"This meeting of the students and appreciators of Indian art, literature and culture held under the auspices of Shri Sanskriti Kendra records its emphatic protest against presentation of our Sanskrit dramas epics and ancient literature on the stage and screen in a manner and spirit entirely inconsistent and out of tune with the life and spirit of the time the original works represent. They misrepresent the real state of affairs and the high standard of culture that India possessed and thereby mislead the ignorant public and expose the ancient Indian sages and respected personalities and national heroes to unnecessary ridicule and contempt.

This meeting further invites the attention of all those concerned in the writing, production and exhibition on the screen and stage of these Sanskrit dramas and stories from ancient and medieval Indian lore and epics to this unfortunate phase and requests them to help in all possible ways to set the matters right in the interest of India's honour and culture."

STATE INTERVENTION NEEDED

Speaking in support of the above resolution moved by Mr. R. R. Mody and supported by Mr. R. G Gyani, Dr D. G. Vyas strongly criticised those who are responsible for the misrepresentation of Indian literature and culture. He said that the classical Sanskrit dramas should be produced on the screen and stage intact, as they are the finished artistic products. They should not be exploited and exhibited like corrupt 20th century editions. The Sanskrit dramas can be compared with the art products like the Taj and the frescoes at Ajanta. Every producer should respect their integrity and sanctity. The speaker suggested that the State should preserve the copyright of the classical dramas and allow only those to reproduce them who can present them on the screen and stage in their original forms, spirit and technique.

Mr. Jyotindra Dave exposed the ridiculous and deplorable adaptations of classical Indian dramas and themes to suit the modern tastes, made by some modern authors and producers. The object of screening or staging Indian dramas or epics should be to bring home to the audience the true atmosphere and spirit of the times of the plays and epics.

ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE SUGGESTED

Mr. R. K. Prabhu remarked that just as any act of damaging or spoiling the ancient monuments was punishable under the law, similarly any distortion or misrepresentation of India's classic literature should be regarded as unpardonable vandalism. He further suggested a round-table conference of the organisers of the meeting with the writers, producers and directors of cinema films and theatres in Bombay, to devise measures to curb the tendency to distort the classics.

His Holiness Goswami Brijnathlalji then addressed the meeting and pointed out a large number of discrepancies and misrepresentation of facts in the modern Indian films. He said that this could be remedied only if a patriotic and self-respecting spirit inspires the rank and file of those who produce, exhibit and enjoy these modern means of education and recreation.

The proceedings came to an end with a vote of thanks to the chair and speakers.

COLLECTION OF INFORMATION

A Bombay Government Gazette Extraordinary published on Tuesday states that the Government of Bombay has authorised the Controller of Rationing, Bombay, in respect of the City of Bombay, to collect information and statistics necessary for the rationing of articles or things essential to the life of the community in respect of all persons in the said City.

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Standing Committee at 2-30 p.m.

DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

C. S. CULTURAL CONFERENCE: A paper on the 'Origin of Life on Earth' will be read by Mr. G. N. Gurkar at 6-30 p.m at A/4, Saraswat Co-op. Bldgs. Gamdevi.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION: Owing to technical reasons deferred and cheap rate telegrams to and from Iraq should not be accepted until further orders

ENGINEER LOKHANDE'S TALK on 'How We Light Our Streets' at Elaco House at 5-45 p.m. Sir Pherozshah Mehta Road.

SIR FRANCIS LOW: To speak on "The Turning Tide of the War" at Green's Hotel for Progressive Group at 6-30 p.m.

OPENING CEREMONY OF THE PARSI ARTS AND CRAFTS: Easter Exhibition-Sale at the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall, opposite the Museum, Fort by Sir Shapurji B. Bilimoria, Kt., J.P., 5 p.m. sale lasts till 25th.

RAMAKRISHNA VIVEKANANDA CENTRE, DADAR: Swami Atmaswarupananda, President, Ramakrishna Ashram, Rajkot, will give a discourse on 'Ideal of Love' today at the Centre premises, 64 Portuguese Church Street, B.B and C.I., at 7 p.m

MARWADI SAMMELAN: Reception meeting of Marwari Sammelan will be held to-day (Wednesday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.) at Raja Bahadur Sir Bansilal Pitti Hall, Vidya Bhawan, Fanaswadi.

HAJI ALARAKHIA SONAVALA ANDHAKSHI ASHRAM: Mr M. R. A. Baig will unveil the portrait of the late Haji Allarakhia Rahimtulla Sonavala at 6 p.m. to-day (Wednesday), at Haji Allarakhia Sonavala Andhakshi Ashram at Andheri.

DASTUR BODE'S LECTURE: Dastur Bode will deliver a public lecture on "Rational Explanation of some Zoroastrian Symbolisms and Ceremonials" to-day (Wednesday), at 6-15 p.m. at Mazdaznan Hall Industrial Assurance Buildings, opp. Churchgate Station

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Short Talk on "What is Death?" followed by Questions and Answers, Jehangir Wadia Bldg. Flora Fountain at 6-15 p.m.

MAJOR B. R. BAMJI'S LECTURE in Urdoo on "Career in the Army" in the National War Front pandal at 7 p.m.

RECEPTION TO BAIJANATHJI JALAN: Of Calcutta at Raja Bahadur Sir Bansilal Hall, Phanaswadi.

PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS: To Dr. M. B. Udgaonkar at Damodar Hall, Parel, Dr. M. R. Jayakar presiding.

PROFESSOR S G. BERI DEAD: The death has occurred of Mr. S. G. Beri, Professor of Economics, Sydenham College of Commerce, at 2 a.m on Tuesday at his residence. Prof. Beri who was only 47 years of age, was a well-known author of "Indian Economics" and "Introduction to Economics" and other papers on the same subjects. He recently published a review of Price Control in India. He was a great scholar of Economics and had a brilliant career as a student. He was a member of the Bombay Educational Service (Class I), and a member of the Rent Enquiry Committee and also of the Prohibition Research Board. He leaves behind his widow and two sons and two daughters and a large circle of friends who mourn his death.

Talk Of The Suburbs

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN)

Munsukial Girdharial Mody and Shantilal Kanji Mody, residents of Vile Parle, were found guilty of being members of an unlawful procession on April 13, 1943 at 9 p.m. at Vile Parle under Defence of India Rule 56 (4) by Mr. R. S. Vyas, Resident First Class Magistrate, who sentenced Munsukial to pay a fine of Rs. 50 in default 5 weeks' R.I., and Shantilal to pay a fine of Rs. 75 in default 6 weeks' R.

ACCUSED ACQUITTED.

Remarking that the Prosecution evidence was not sufficient Mr. R. S. Vyas, Resident First Class Magistrate, Bandra, acquitted Antone D'Souza, Pascol D'Souza and Venu Ithur of Bandra of charges of having illicit liquor in their possession. It was alleged by the prosecution that the police raided the accused residence at Waroda Road, Bandra, and found buried in their open compound a large quantity of liquor and wash. Mr. S. H. Joshi appeared for the accused.

New Parsi Play

"DHIRAJ-NU-DHUN" TO BE STAGED ON GOOD FRIDAY

A new Gujerati drama entitled "Dhiraj-nu-dhun" or "Patience Rewarded", the joint authors of which are Dr. Dana Rustomji Hakim, and Miss Mehroo Darashaw Karani of "Nek dil" fame, will be staged at 3-15 p.m. on Good Friday (April 23) at the Victoria Theatre, Grant Road, by Burlington Amateurs, with a cast of veteran artistes, among whom will be Malegaum, Chemist, Makadam, Masters Allis and Minoo, Mistri ("Nek-dil's" lady villain), Battliwala, and the star comedians, Lavangia and Mapla. The combined Indian and English orchestra under the direction of Mr. Dali Palkhiwala, will be a unique feature of the occasion.

This new play is a praiseworthy attempt on the part of Dr. Hakim who is a highly qualified medical man, and Miss Karani to depict modern Indian society. It was staged for the first time before a crowded audience on last Navroz day (21-3-'43) and was warmly applauded.

Railway Workers Demand More Adequate Allowance

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Under the auspices of the Bombay Railway Union's Joint Committee a big rally of Bombay Railway workers was held this evening at Kamgar Maidan to demand adequate Dearness allowance. Resolution was passed demanding more adequate dearness allowance to meet the increased costs of living. It was decided to demand Rs. 30 per month for all workers, including non-gazetted employees and also that zone system should be discontinued.

REMANDED ON MURDER CHARGE.

On a charge of murder, Sahid Abdul Kadarbux, who was employed as a mistry in the Bombay Glass Works was arrested and produced on Tuesday before Mr. J. M. Barrot, Presidency Magistrate, Dadar Court.

It was alleged that the suspect murdered one Mahomed Shariff in the course of a fight due to old animosity. The suspect was ordered to be remanded in police custody till May 4.

RELEASED ON BAIL.

Manilal Vadilal, a shop-keeper, (for selling paper higher than the controlled price) Noormahomed Jamal a grain dealer (for selling 'gram dal' without a licence), Jaghoman Hemchand Shah (for alleged profiteering) were arrested under D.I.R. and were allowed bail at the Mazagaon Police Court.

The Academy of Islam Zanana, Literary Efforts Social, held on Sunday, was a great success. The attendance was large and enthusiastic, the compositions were excellent displaying the talent of the purdah ladies. Prizes for beautiful embroideries were awarded by Mme. Clarence Gasque. Atiya Begum showed some rare white embroideries from the collection of H. H. the Begum Saheba of Janjira and gave a talk. The Secretaries, Begums Bilkis Durrani, Nadir Jehan Shaikh, Khatuns Ateka and Fizza gave interesting talks and recited their compositions. Special tea was provided at concession rates which was fully patronised by all. Mrs. Sakina Elias who has specialised in artistic furniture brought gem specimens. Many members were registered, showing the growing popularity of the movement.

PLACE TRUE FACTS BEFORE MAHATMA

Pt. Radhakant Malaviya On His Talks With Gandhiji

BOMBAY, April 20.

Pandit Radhakant Malaviya, in a statement to the press, says that there is widespread approval in the country of the suggestion made by him in his previous statement that an opportunity be given to place the true facts about the recent occurrences before Mahatma Gandhi.

Pandit Malaviya adds: "I greatly value the support an important section of the press has lent to the suggestion. Without minimising the importance of the other questions I humbly suggest that at this stage we should confine our attention to clear this position about the intention of Mahatma Gandhi During the Poona fast in the course of a discussion Mahatma Gandhi had told me that if I could convince him about a mistake having been made then I could rest assured that whatever others may say or do he possessed the necessary strength of character to admit the mistake and make amends for it. I venture to think that the position of Mahatma Gandhi is the same as he had mentioned to me during the Poona fast. If an opportunity be given to place the true facts before Mahatma Gandhi I have no doubt he will publicly state, as he has stated to certain friends during the recent fast, that what happened in the months of August, September and October last was not what he had intended, that all that had happened never had his approval, and in fact what did happen was contrary to what he had both publicly and privately directed to be done."

Pandit Malaviya is leaving for Benares on 22nd and thereafter will proceed to South India.—A. P.

Concert By Devendra Brothers

A packed and appreciative audience listened, to the music of Devendra Brothers, the noted musicians of Gujarat, at the Blavatsky Lodge on Sunday evening. Dr. D. G. Vyas presided Mr. Devendra Vijay, who covered, with his fluid and expansive voice, the full length of the programme of vocal music, gave fine renderings of Puriya Dhanashri Tilakkamod and Malkosh and affirmed that the classical style of singing unfolds its beauty only when the melodic patterns are embellished with graces and variegated musical phrases. He also demonstrated how the appeal of a poetic composition is reinforced if the same is rendered within the frame-work of an appropriate melody.

Mr. Kannaiyal, the younger brother, is an able instrumentalist. He played the accompaniment of tabla throughout and had, to his credit two independent items, Nasatarang and Jaltarang which revealed his mastery over them and which were highly appreciated by the audience. Miss Meenakshi Modi contributed a Kathak dance which was noteworthy for its integrity of the traditional technique. Miss Patralekha Pandit was quite free in her movements in her dance items.

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POONA, April 20.

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"Swaraj is my birth-right and I will have it".

—TILAK.

The Bombay Chronicle

NO COMPROMISE

The resolutions adopted by the Sheriff's meeting on Tuesday and similar ones passed by various institutions in the country demonstrate the united and uncompromising opposition of Indians here and in South Africa to the Union Government's anti-Indian legislation. On few subjects in recent years has there been such unanimous opposition, the Government of India themselves being ranged on the side of the people. Such opposition can be easily explained. The proposed Bill extends the sphere of the odious practice of segregating Indians by legislation on purely racial grounds, and it contains provisions for a further extension of that practice. The principle of racial discrimination by law has all along been stoutly resisted by India. The present law embodies the principle in an extremely humiliating manner. At this rate Indians in South Africa may soon find themselves in ghettos and suffer there all the indignities that such segregation involves. What is most reprehensible is that a law which is so odious and has such dangerous possibilities is sought to be rushed in indecent haste "at a time when Indian soldiers are fighting bravely and specially in North Africa for the protection and defence of the South African Union itself." The Union Government's persistence in having the Bill passed in such circumstances is, in the words of Sir Chimanlal Setalvad, amazing effrontery and makes one suspicious of the professions of the United Nations that the war is being fought for the freedom of all people.

The speakers at the Sheriff's meeting made out an unanswerable case against the anti-Indian Bill. The pity of it is that the Union Government seem determined not to listen to reason but rely solely on their power to pass any laws they like. Sir Chimanlal pointed out how years ago the treatment of Indians by the South African Republic was made a cause for declaring war against the Boers and quoted Lord Lansdowne, the then Secretary of State for India, who had said: "Among the many misdeeds of the South African Republic I don't know that any fills me with more indignation than the treatment of Indians." But now Indians are treated much worse, even those that are domiciled in South Africa. And yet the present Secretary of State is utterly silent on the indignities imposed on them. That brings home even to sober politicians like Sir Chimanlal the lesson that verbal protests from India, even from the Government of India, cannot be effective without a sanction behind them.

The question of sanctions, however, was not adequately dealt with either in the resolutions adopted by the meeting or the speeches thereon. But it is significant that a body like the Council of the Western India National Liberal Association suggests that "the time has now come for the Government of India to explore methods of fiscal retaliation against the South African Union if the present legislation is not abandoned." It is even reported that the Governor-General has already given his assent to the Reciprocity Act passed by the Central Legislature during its Budget session, though the date when it should be enforced has not been fixed or announced. This Act embodies provisions on the basis of reciprocity with regard to entry, travel, residence, acquisition, holding or disposal of property, enjoyment of educational facilities, holding of a public office or carrying on of any occupation, trade, business or profession in British India or personal domicile. The Government of India delayed the passage of the Reciprocity Bill on the ground of war. Now that a controversial issue has been raised by the South African Government in spite of the war, the Government owe it to the honour of the country to bring the provision of the Reciprocity Act into force immediately. Indians here as well those in South Africa will have to play no small part in the resistance to the Bill and the Sheriff's meeting has done well to assure our countrymen in South Africa that, "although they are technically Union Nationals, India will consider it her duty to stand by them so long as they have no franchise and representation in the Union Parliament We wholeheartedly endorse the meeting's appeal to the Indians in South Africa "to remain united and steadfast in asserting the rights of citizenship." No baits of housing schemes or old age pensions, however, good in themselves, should be accepted as substitutes for these rights.

"World Christian Civilisation"

Viscount Bennett is a retired Canadian statesman ennobled for his Imperial patriotism and the Primrose League is a Tory institution founded by Disraeli to enable British Imperialists periodically to assume a primrose glow of pride in the Empire, sing lustily "Brittania Rules the waves and Britons never shall be slaves" and declare even more emphatically that, on the other hand, others *shall* remain slaves as divinely ordained by an innocent Providence. The man and the occasion both naturally called for Primrose bouquets to the British Empire and particularly to Britain's greatness as the Imperialist ruler of India. These bouquets are just as contemptible as the spirit that moves Viscount Bennett and the patriots of the Primrose League.

But Viscount Bennett, flaunting primrose in his button-hole, waved also the flag of "World Christian civilisation". Like the typical "Christian" Tory who has his own—Divinely Inspired?—idea of Christ and Christianity, Viscount Bennett also forgot both the present and the past. He forgot that there are more millions of non-Christians than Christians who are fighting this war. And he forgot history, the history of "world Christian civilisation." It contains many a dark and revolting chapter, for instance, the 19th century scramble for Africa, the treatment of the peoples of Asia not excluding China—the civilised Christians themselves are beginning to admit it now. But why go outside the home of the "world Christian civilisation" for examples? Europe itself has perhaps the blackest record of wars, massacres and, above all, of inhuman atrocities inside itself against the Jews extending over centuries; all, moreover, in the name of that Christian civilisation of which Viscount Bennett is such a proud devotee! And now the Hitlers and Mussolinis of Europe are adding even blacker chapters to the history of Europe. Their bestiality, cold blooded and cynical, has exceeded in barbarity and horror everything that has happened before.

It is for this reason that we who are, thank God, outside Viscount Bennett's world of "Christian civilisation", welcome the Anglo-American efforts that are to be made through the Bermuda Conference to save the minorities of Europe and particularly the Jews from extermination. We heartily wish success to the Conference. But we do mention our other earnest hope also. We earnestly hope, that, to quote Mr. Richard Law, "neither the American people nor the British people would be true to their own characters" at the expense of the Arabs of Palestine for example. Viscount Bennett's "world Christian civilisation" has vindicated itself in such fashion only too often in the past.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Turko-German Agreement

The Turks, realists as they are, keep both their Treaty of Alliance with Britain and their Pact of Friendship with Germany in being and also in operation. According to the German News Agency they have just renewed their annual trade agreement with Germany for another year. The details are not given but much of the material value of the agreement rests on whether chrome is included and in what quantity among the raw materials promised to Germany. Otherwise the agreement is essentially symbolical and does not affect the present war situation or its future tendencies. Nor is it at all going to lull the Turks into a false sense of security. They know their German and since they have no intention of allowing any encroachment of their sovereignty they will not relax their vigilance.

The Main Point

The important development from the point of view of the war situation is rather the recent visit to Ankara of General Maitland Wilson, the Allied Commander-in-Chief, Middle East. His talks with the Turkish General Staff were "the logical result of the Casablanca conference and Mr. Churchill's visit to Adana" and, as he himself adds, were "especially concerned with the despatch of Allied war material to Turkey to help her to strengthen her defences." This is the whole crucial point about the position of Turkey in the strategy of war. The Turks will not voluntarily give up their neutrality but, if challenged, they will fight. America and Britain have now become convinced of this fact and are beginning to supply the material which Turkey will need if attacked. It is a good investment because they will get in return a splendid fighting force of a million men in the event of aggression by Germany, and, otherwise, a strong protection to their flank in the event of an Allied invasion of Greece.

Women's Property Rights

The public meeting of Bombay women held on Monday under the auspices of nineteen women's organisations to support the Bill on Hindu Women's Property Rights, now before the Central Legislature, gives the lie direct to the objection urged in the Assembly that Hindu women themselves are indifferent about the Bill. Even before the Bill was introduced in the Legislature many institutions like the All-India Women's Conference supported its main principles, as embodied in the Hindu Law Reform Committee's draft proposals. However, more agitation in support of the Bill is now necessary to impress the present Government and to counteract the mischievous influence of certain reactionary Hindu leaders. And this should be carried on by social reform institutions, particularly women's institutions, in all provinces.

Wanted Improvements

The Bombay women's meeting has urged the Select Committee of the Legislature to invite representatives of women's organisations to give evidence before it during its deliberations. This is a reasonable request and deserves to be granted readily. Indeed, all representative institutions should be allowed to give evidence and to suggest improvements in the details of the Bill. So far as Bombay province is concerned, some improvements in the Bill are indispensable as Hindu women in this province already enjoy certain rights which the Bill denies them on the plea of uniformity. These rights should not be prejudiced by the Bill. If uniformity is essential, women in other provinces should be given the rights enjoyed by the sisters in Bombay. There must be levelling up, not levelling down.

Wakf Act Judgment

A decision of considerable importance in regard to Wakfs was recently given by the Chief Judge of the Small Causes Court, Mr. Indranarayan Brijmohanlal. The issue raised was whether donations received by trustees of Wakfs were exempt from the levy of contribution fees under the Muslim Wakfs Act. On behalf of the trustees, in a recent suit, it was argued by Mr. Cumruddin Ghulam Ali Vakil, who appeared with Mr. Shujaat Ali Vakil, on their behalf, that the donations not being income of a particular Wakf, could not be considered to be liable to the usual contribution under the Act. The Chief Judge upheld the argument and decided accordingly. This decision will be welcomed by trustees and beneficiaries of Wakfs.

INDIA IN WORLD CURRENCY UNION

BANCOR—THE BRITISH BLUFF

By K. T. SHAH

II*

After the War, however, the world will need the help of some such system even more than it may need now. The excuse of the War may persuade many people to acquiesce in arrangements which in normal times they would regard as anathema.

London Conference

To continue the benefit of this arrangement on a more worldwide basis, in which all the Allies, as well as the enemy nations may participate after the war, several proposals have been made to organise a World Currency Union, with a view to maintain fixed exchanges. Since the beginning of March last, cabled reports of a conference held in London by the representatives of all the United Nations have indicated definite attempts at some co-operative solution of one of the most baffling problems of post-war world economy. We do not know if India was represented at this gathering and, if so, by whom, or what line of policy was advocated to safeguard the interests of this country.

The conference, however, has not, according to reports, been able altogether to obviate the existing economic differences between the leading countries, like America and Britain, Russia and China, British Dominions and other European or American countries,—not to mention Asiatic countries. The resolutions of the conference are not yet available. Even the specific schemes, said to have been elaborated in pursuance of those resolutions, both in England and America, are not yet accessible in India. Such cabled summaries, however, as have been forwarded, indicate two different and somewhat divergent lines of solution, developed, one in England and the other in America, which will be briefly considered in the following pages:

British Plan

The English plan, drawn up by Lord Keynes, the veteran currency expert of that country, proposes to set up an international currency, called 'BANCOR' (Bank Gold). His scheme centres round the proposal to set up an International Currency Union, or Clearing House, which would,

(1) help to provide a generally acceptable means of payment between nations,

(2) ensure that any alterations in the existing values of national currencies will be made following a prescribed international procedure, and not by unilateral action;

(3) relieve excessive but temporary strain on a country suffering from passing difficulties in meeting her international obligations, subjecting, at the same time, such a country to additional pressure towards restoring its own international balance of payments.

Main Aim—Trade Revival

These objectives are all subsidiary to the principal purpose of promoting a steady expansion in international trade, and consequent improvement in the standard of life of the participating countries. "BANCOR" is an international currency, only in the sense that it is a unit of measurement for exchange values and unit of accounting, like the pre-1914 gold franc, in the books of the Union. It need not, and probably will not, be an objective unit itself.

International business would, therefore, be necessarily conducted in terms of the existing currencies. There is this difference, however, that each of these existing currencies will have a fixed ratio in 'BANCOR'. The 'BANCOR' will be available by borrowing from the Central Union to any Government, which requires it to maintain the ratio of its local currency in terms of other currencies By this means all the necessary foreign exchange will be provided at a fixed rate, which would otherwise not be possible. Exchange fluctuations will thus be eliminated.

Bancor—Not Gold Standard

The 'BANCOR' Unit will be defined, initially, in terms of a given weight of gold. This may be altered, if necessary in the light of subsequent events, by mutual agreement Every country would, under the scheme, be entitled to obtain this international currency, or 'BANCOR' from the Union, in exchange for gold. But unless the Union has the power to create bancor, it will be unable to function. This power is part of sovereign authority, which would need to be carefully defined. There will be no converse right to obtain gold in exchange for 'BANCOR', which seems to make the arrangement one-sided. The new currency, therefore, cannot be called gold standard renovated.

Every country, moreover, will be obliged not to attempt to accumulate gold by offering a higher price than that which has been agreed to originally in terms of its local currency. But what about countries which themselves produce gold; and which, demonetising gold for their own internal purposes are in a position to acquire or accumulate a disproportionate amount of gold which any can exchange for Bancor? Subject to this, every country will be free to make such or as little use of its gold for domestic or international purposes as it thinks fit. The possibility of a disproportionate accumulation of gold or Bancor in same countries exposes the scheme to the danger of being stultified unless a provision is made for a redistribution of the world's monetary gold stocks.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

*The first article of the series appeared on 20th instant.

Delhi Congress Secretary Declared Absconder

(THROUGH A. P. AND U. P.)

NEW DELHI, April 20: Statements under Section 512 Cr. P.C. were recorded to-day in the Court of the Additional District Magistrate against Mr. Jugal Kishore Khanna, General Secretary of the Delhi Provincial Congress Committee, who was declared absconder by the local authorities in September, 1942.

Mr. Kanahya Lal, C.I.D. Inspector in his statement before the Court said that on August 9, 1942, he received orders from the Chief Commissioner, Delhi, to arrest Mr. Jugal Kishore Khanna under Section 26 of the Defence of India Rules. Accordingly he went to the residence of Mr. Khanna and also searched other places from August 9 to August 20, but he could not be found. On September 7, 1942, a notice was pasted outside the house of Mr. Khanna to present himself before the Superintendent of Police within one month, otherwise his property would be attached.

RAIDS ON CITY RESIDENCES

NEW DELHI, April 20: The local C.I.D. Police raided two places in the City and arrested two persons under Section 129 of the Defence of India Rules. Another person was arrested by the U. P. Police under the Defence of India Rules. He was taken to Meerut.—

CHARGE UNDER EXPLOSIVES ACT

SURAT, April 20: The Special Judge, Mr. B. D. Mirchandani, has framed charges under the Explosive Substances Act against Raghunath Haribhai.

It is stated that following a search in October last the police recovered some cotton bags, books, iron pieces, a dagger and some tins containing some explosive materials.—

BIDI WORKERS' STRIKE

SURAT, April 20: About one thousand 'bidi' workers have gone on strike demanding dearness allowance, says a report received here from Broach.

SCOPE OF GOVT.'S POWER OF DETENTION

NEW DELHI, April 19.

The scope of Government's power of detention under the Defence of India Rule 26 was discussed in the course of arguments which concluded to-day before the Federal Court in the case Keshav Talpade vs King Emperor in which the validity of the Defence of India Act and the rules made thereunder is challenged Judgment will be delivered on Thursday.

Resuming from Saturday, Mr. G. N. Joshi, Counsel for the Appellant, contended that Rule 26, under which his client was detained, was much wider than the empowering clause relating to apprehension and detention of persons.

In the course of arguments of Mr. N. P. Engineer, Advocate General, Bombay, who appeared for the crown, the Chief Justice Sir Maurice Gwyer, drew attention to Section two (2) (10) of the Defence of India Act and to Rule 26 and asked if the latter did not go further than the enabling section.

The enabling section gave power of detention on "reasonable suspicion", whereas Rule 26 made no reference to "reasonable suspicion" but laid down that "Central or Provincial Government if satisfied, with respect to any particular person, that with a view to preventing him from acting in any prejudicial manner might direct that he be detained etc." Mr. Engineer claimed that without "reasonable suspicion" there could be no "satisfaction" and held that the Rule, thereby, actually restricted rather than extended the scope of the enabling section.

Sir Brojendra Lal Mitter Advocate General of India, said that Rule 26 did not derive its authority merely from section two (2) (10) of the Defence of India Act. In any case, the phrase "if satisfied" implied that such detention could not be ordered merely on "suspicion" but could be ordered only after the Provincial or Central Government as the case might be, was satisfied in the matter. The Rule, Sir Brojendra argued, was more in the subject's favour than the Act.

APPEAL IN 122 LAKHS PROPERTY SUIT CASE

NEW DELHI, April 19.

Holding that suits, regarding property in Burma, pending in Indian courts, at the time of separation of Burma from India in 1937, could be continued to their normal termination, the Federal Court to-day dismissed the appeal of Venugopala Reddiar against the Madras High Court decision directing the Lower Court to proceed with the trial of 22-lakhs property suit, a large portion of property being in Rangoon.

SENTENCE REDUCED IN APPEAL

LAHORE, April 19.

The appeal of a 17-year-old student of Sheikhupura, Krishan Kumar, who had been sentenced to five years' R. I. under D.I.R. on charges of hoisting a Congress flag on the court room of the Deputy Commissioner and raising slogans was heard to-day by Mr. Justice Abdul Rashid of the Lahore High Court. His Lordship after hearing arguments reduced the sentence to the term already undergone.—

United Nations' Oil

Oil production of the United States and her Allies was 15 times greater than that of the Axis in 1942, according to a report made public by an American oil firm. The study showed that world production of crude oil and petroleum substitutes for 1942 amounted to 220,78,00,000 of barrels, but that only 14,46,00,000 of barrels of the vital fluid was available to the military machines of Germany, Italy and Japan.

Output of the European end of the Axis for 1942 was estimated at 1,116,00,000 of barrels, a large part of which had to be derived from synthetic sources for lack of crude oil wells, Japan was estimated to have made available, about 3 crores barrels in 1942. Against these figures, petroleum production in the United States was placed at 146,40,00,000 of barrels, more than half of the world's production. The rest of the United Nations' supply came mainly from Russia, which has been successful in saving her important oilfields from German aggression, and some from the South American republics of Venezuela and Columbia.

—USOWI.

SICKNESS INSURANCE FOR WORKERS

NEW DELHI: To advise Prof. B. R. Adarkar, of the Labour Department, Government of India, who is drafting a tentative scheme of sickness insurance for industrial workers, the following have been nominated by the principal organisations of employers and workers.

Messrs. S. C. Joshi and N. N. Mirajkar, A.I.T.U., Messrs. V. M. Tarkunde and George Lobo (Indian Federation of Labour); Messrs. J. C. Lancashire, G. M. Grerry and A. H. Bishop (Employers' Federation of India); Sir Shri Ram and Mr. Kasturbhai Lalbhai (All-India Organisation of Industrial Employers).

The scheme will be based on compulsory contributions from employers and workers and there will be no contribution from the Central or Provincial Governments.

The problem is being studied in the light of the measures introduced in foreign countries.—A. P.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Hanging Garden

Among many other recreation places in the city of Bombay the Hanging Garden on the Walkeshwar Hills is day by day drawing much public, especially much more on the holidays and Sundays. Thousands of people flock there in evenings with their friends and families and one inconvenience that is experienced by the people is the lack of water taps in the garden.

There is, in fact, in the whole garden only one water tap in the south of the garden and that, too, is so installed that it can more be imagined than described.

I would request the patrons concerned in this affair, to take immediate steps as it is summer season and it is likely that its need would be felt much by the public. I urge them kindly to instal some more convenient water taps, so that garden-goers may be relieved of much inconvenience.

AHMED YUSUF AGA.

"Cotton Control"

In the 25th issue of "Bombay Chronicle", there appeared an article on "Cotton Control" by Mr. Parmanand Laxmidas. This article deserves serious criticisms and I may be allowed to point out some of the wrong notions of the writer.

Firstly, the writer is not correct when he repudiates the contention "that this middleman is advancing in the interests of the producer and when he states that "the poor farmer is in no way better off..." It may be remembered that in deciding this problem, we must see the general good of the producer only. It may be that the speculator may be demanding a high price from Mills. But there is no doubt regarding the fundamental fact that the rise in the prices of cotton, this year, has had, in turn, increased the money income of the producer so as to enable him to purchase other goods and services of which the price is considerably high. Thus it is wrong to hold that "the farmer is not making such profits as he is entitled to." An ordinary man who is in close touch with the cotton producer can well realise the falsity of the writer's notion regarding this point.

There is no good in asking the Government "to eradicate the unhealthy price movements now prevailing," because, in case, this happens, it will have a disastrous effect on the producer, and it will lead to utter disproportionate yearly budget of the farmer. The truth of this is found even to-day. To-day cotton prices have fallen to some extent as a result of the threatening attitude of the Finance member. And if the President of East India Cotton Association did not give the proper reply, they would have fallen considerably low. This would have brought, in turn, injustice to the producer.

It may, therefore, be hoped and properly hoped that Government will not be too strict for the prevailing cotton prices.

ANANTLAL C. SHETH.

Mr. Jinnah And Indian Unity

On the eve of the Muslim League session, Mr. Jinnah has given an interview on the subject of the situation in South Africa. What Mr. Jinnah has said at the interview is worth noting. In the report of the interview as appearing in your news column of yesterday Mr. Jinnah is reported to have referred to the "grave wrong to be inflicted upon the Indian people". It is worth noting that the phrase used is "the Indian people" and not "peoples." Has Mr. Jinnah unconsciously dropped the two nations idea? I remember Mr. Jinnah of my undergraduate days when we students used to look up to him as a stalwart apostle of Hindu-Muslim unity and of Indians being one people. There have been in political history instances of great leaders having taken great somersaults. Is there a ray of hope that Mr. Jinnah has again become a stalwart champion and fighter for the rights of the Indian people against European greed and is he going to spend his great God-given gifts of head and heart in trying to lighten the white man's burden?

HABIB R. PARPIA.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

"The bitterest aspect of the whole unhappy business is the attitude of Field Marshal Smuts who made a speech on the matter which had the effect of a bombshell in Indian minds."

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"It is the deplorable truth that so far as India is concerned, there is no recourse or remedy against such injustice."

—Evening News of India.

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Natal Indians have appealed to churches in South Africa to stand by the Indians.

And thus desert their own flock, eh? What non-sense! How can they do so?

But—by the way, wasn't Jesus Christ an Asiatic?

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Apropos of the British tributes paid to the Fourth Indian Division, all that remains to complete the happiness of India is, the Junior Colleague says, for South African and Australian spokesmen to add their own voices to the chorus.

And we feel we might for once agree with the youngster.

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But the question asked by another colleague has got to be unequivocally denounced.

For, what could be more mischievous and mean than to ask: "How many battalions, let alone regiments of the Fourth Division are commanded by Indian officers?"

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According to Viscount Bennett of Canada, "the Government of India stands by Great Britain as one of the greatest acts of Government in history."

Not surely, we hope, greater than the Government of America by Great Britain!

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"Without the British Empire," the aged Viscount added, "this world Christian civilisation would collapse."

Willing hands cheered and the audience blushed primrosily. At least they should have.

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The post of the sixth Food Commissioner (Bombay) has now been filled by the appointment of a Mr J. B. Ross, a retired Calcutta businessman.

But let there be no carping criticisms of the arrangement. The proportion of Indians as Regional Food Commissioners still remains as high as 50 per cent.

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Pointing out the Bombay Bar has "naturally protested" against the importation of a Chief Justice from Britain, Anglo-India supports the protest but deprecates any emphasis on the passing over of an Indian.

And quite naturally, too

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Sunday and Monday were great days for the Allied Air Force in Tunisia.

But your over-enthusiasm in anticipating great results in the less remote future must be firmly controlled.

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Bengal Nationalists For All Party Ministry

CALCUTTA April 20.

The Nationalist Party in the Bengal Legislature, which met at the Assembly House this morning to consider the present situation with reference to the formation of a ministry, expressed the unanimous opinion that there was no reason for reconsidering the Party's previous decision on the question.

The party, it will be recalled, at its meeting on April 13 had decided in favour of an All-Party Ministry being formed in the province under a leader generally acceptable to the co-operating units.—A. P.

Increase In Kerosene Tin Price

LUCKNOW, April 20.

Government of India has authorised the increase of six pies per four gallon tin kerosene oil as from April 20, 1943, says a Press Note. This increase has been necessitated by increase in the cost of tinplates and tin-making—A. P.

LEAGUE DELEGATION FOR DELHI

KARACHI: A Muslim League delegation of about 150 representatives headed by the Premier, Sir Ghulam Hussein Hidayatullah, left this morning for Delhi to attend the All-India Muslim League session at Delhi. All the four Muslim Ministers in the Ministry will be attending the session.

One of the delegates said in an interview that the resolutions that will come up before the League session will include one on the form of Government of the people of Pakistan shall have and another on the fundamental rights of the peoples of Pakistan states. —A. P.

The Bombay Medical Union has passed a condolence resolution at the death of Dr. J. P. Padshah.

the eyes and ears of the Navy...

VISUAL SIGNALLING...another message flashes from the *Ordinary Signalman's* lamp on the bridge of the warship escorting the convoy, a message vital to merchant ships, advising them to alter course or perhaps a warning of the approach of enemy aircraft. Whether he uses hand flags, lamp or a hoist of flags, accuracy and speed are the qualities which count most. His is a job requiring ..... *intelligence*

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ESTABLISH HINDU RAJ

Notice Of Resolution For Hindu Sabha

BOMBAY, Monday.

Lt. D. L. Patwardhan, member of the Working Committee of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, has given notice of the following resolution to be moved at the meeting of the Committee to be held on May 4 at Delhi.

"In view of the adamant attitude of the Muslim League on the issue of Pakistan this meeting of the Working Committee hereby recommends that the coming session of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha to be held at Amritsar should accept by a resolution that the aim of the Sabha is to establish Hindu Raj, which since the Muslim leaders are now bent upon jeopardising Hindu interests under the name of Pakistan, is the only guarantee for the safeguarding and the free development of Hindu culture, race and religion.

"Non-Hindus in Hindu Raj, so long as they do not collude with the enemies of the Hindu nation or do not transgress the limits of natural justice will certainly enjoy full social, political and religious rights. Past history of Hindu Raj is a sufficient guarantee for future to all non-Hindu. Moreover religious tolerance is an innate quality of the Hindu mind.

The Hindu State will not interfere with the religious or cultural affairs of the non-Hindus, which they will be able to enjoy in accordance with their holy scripts or the injunctions of their prophets so long they do not interfere with the integrity of the State.

The foreign policy of the Hindu Raj will be that of peace and co-operation with other nations. The State religion will be Hindu Dharma and the State language will be Sanskrit and the script Dev Nagari. The flag of the Hindu Raj will, of course, be the flag of the Hindu Mahasabha."—United Press.

HEALTH OF 'C. R.'

MADRAS: Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar, who had an attack of influenza, continues to be confined to bed. He is making good progress.—A. P.

NEWS IN BRIEF

An innovation in the matter of production of standard cloth has been made in the Madras Province. The cloth will be manufactured in cottages instead of in mills. The suggestion that weavers in village should be requisitioned for the manufacture of standard cloth was made by representatives of Madras Province at a meeting of the Standard Cloth Panel. The Government have undertaken to supply yarn to weavers.

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In a report published by the Inter-Allied Information Committee, about the condition of Jews in occupied Europe, it is revealed that the Nazis since the beginning of the war, have wiped out two million Jewish men, women and children and that 5 million more are in immediate danger of extermination. The report also states that one of the brutal methods adopted by the Nazis is the use of lethal gas.

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According to Sind Government's two crore rupees scheme to supply foodstuffs to deficit provinces through Government agency, Bombay will receive 75,000 tons of wheat from Sind. About 60,000 tons of rice will be placed by Sind at the disposal of the Central Government for supplying the deficit provinces.

The Half-Column "By Dim"

According to a local report bus drivers of the B. E. S. T. staged a slow-down hartal the other day. The drivers say, according to reports, that the Company imposed certain new speed restrictions upon them alleging that they drove too fast. "Besides they had another important grievance as some of their men had been dismissed or suspended for speeding and offences related thereto." I feel, however, that the B. E. S. T. have done the right thing in checking their drivers from driving madly as I have seen them do for quite sometime down Walkeshwar Road, where they crack a pace which is positively dangerous to human life. They come down the hill at a pace which should not be allowed for a vehicle of the size of a bus. It was the same on Nepean Sea Road. Many residents of these two localities felt someone should draw the B. E. S. T.'s attention to it and if the B. E. S. T. have acted on this point, they deserve the support of the public.

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Sometime ago, before the war broke out, Sir Roger Lumley had gathered and dined all the Oxford men—and a couple of women—and it was hoped at that time that Oxford men would continue to meet. The late Mr. J. K. Dubash wanted to offer his hospitality the next year, but because of the war the idea was shelved. Poor Jimmie died. However, even without dining and feting too much one feels that connection between these men from the same university should be maintained and I think Oxford men all over the place would welcome such an opportunity. Couldn't something be done by the Secretary of the Society for the Prevention of Boredom to Oxford Men. Perhaps the new Governor, a Cambridge man, might feel like....

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C. R. Defamation Case Disclosures

MADRAS April 20.

When the case for alleged defamation filed by Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar against the Editor and Printer of the "Sunday Observer" (a local weekly) was taken up today for further hearing, Mr. Balasubramania Mudaliar, first accused, filed an application in which he stated that he had now received information that in the Court of the Additional First Class Magistrate Coimbatore, there was a diary of Mr. T. S. Avanasalingam Chettiar M.L.A. (Central) now a detenu in which there was an entry in Tamil which translated into English would read "To-day at prayer time, C. R. asked all present to pray for the defeat of Britain in this war. This has, indeed, surprised me."

The accused stated that he wished to get that document to prove the disparity between what the complainant professed in public and his real private opinion. He therefore, submitted that Mr. Chettiar should be examined either as a Court witness or as a defence witness.

The Magistrate postponed the case for May 6 for further hearing. —A. P.

POLITICALS RELEASED TO AVOID CONGESTION

PATNA, April 20.

"Some erroneous statements have appeared in the press about the release of prisoners from the Camp Jail", states a Press Note issued to-day. It adds "the facts are that the Government of Bihar ordered the release of approximately five hundred political prisoners in the Patna Camp Jail in order to avoid congestion consequent on the occurrence of two cases of contagious disease. Since the occurrence of the two cases there has been one more case only. All the prisoners released had either almost completed their sentences or had served the greater part of their sentences." —A. P.

700,000 CANADIANS ON ACTIVE DUTY

OTTAWA, April 20.

Mr. Mackenzie King revealed on Monday, that the total strength of the Canadian armed forces is over 700,000 and when the programme of naval expansion is completed a year hence the navy personnel will approximate to the numbers of the British Navy shortly before the outbreak of war.

The naval personnel number 55,000, the air force 200,000, the army more than 435,000 plus 22,000 uniformed women in the three armed services.

The figures do not include many tens of thousands doing part-time service in the Reserve Army. Of the 435,000 in the army, more than 190,000 are in Britain. Of more than 240,0000 soldiers in Canada, over 180,000 volunteered for service anywhere in the world.

Elaborate Plans For League Session

NEW DELHI, April 20.

The 30th session of the All-India Muslim League, which starts here on Friday and continues till Monday next, is being held on the grandest scale so far.

On Friday, the President will be taken in procession through Old Delhi and in the afternoon he will receive the flag-hoisting ceremony at Chaman-I-Pakistan. Earlier on the same day, the Working Committee will meet, and, in the evening a meeting of the All India Muslim League Council will be held in the Arabic College Hall.

Mr. Jinnah will deliver his presidential address on Saturday morning, when the open session starts.—A. P.

Beighton Cup Hockey

CALCUTTA, April 20.

East Bengal qualified for the third round in the Beighton Cup (Hockey) Tournament by defeating B. N. Railway by one goal to nil to-day.

In the other match, B. G. Press beat Armenians by 3 goals to nil. —A. P.

Mrs. I. Bird, and her assistant Mr. E. L. Wicks were put under arrest for not declaring the stock they had in possession in their concerns at Colaba. They were released on bail on Tuesday at the Mazagaon Police Court.

Calcutta Share Market

CALCUTTA April 20.

The market continued firm and active. Almost all the principal stocks have recorded further advances on strong buying and the volume of business was large and satisfactory. Govt. securities were unchanged. The following are closing quotations:—

Government Securities:—Three per cent Defence Loan (1949-52) 99 small lot; three and half per cent Government Paper 94⅞.

Banks:—Impeial Bank Conty 429; Reserve Bank 107.

Cottons:—Benares Cotton 13/8; Bengal Nagpur 34/2; Cawnpore Textiles 25/13; Dunbar 29/4; Elgin Mills 65; Kesoram 15/5; Muir Mills 412; New Victoria 10/2;

Coals:—Bengal 453; East India 21 North Damuda 6/12; Parasea 2/12; Talcher 3/5; West Jamuria 33/4; Ex Div

Jutes: Baily 317; Budge Budge 413; Gourepore 805; Howrah 62/6; Kankinarrah 447; small lot: Presidency 6/10; Sree Luchminarain 19.

Miscellaneous:—Indian Copper 2/8; Dalmia Cement 18; Dalmia Cement defd 4/14; Alkali and Chemical 35/4; small lots; Burn and Co. 386; Indian Iron and Steel 36/14; Jessop and Co. 22/6; National Iron and Steel 12/14; Steel Corpn. 26; Aluminium Corpn. 20/12; Old Pref 139; B. I. Corpn. ord 6/2.

Calcutta Trams 18/14; Robtas industries 29/8 small lot; India Paper Pulp 198 small lot; Titaghur Paper 25/13; Midnapore Zemindary 84/8; Carew and Co. 19/7; Champaran 37/14; Dyer Meakin Brewery 17/4; Murree Brewery 20/4; New Savan 18; Purtabpore 19; Ramnugger Cane 11/8; Samastipore 19/6.

Tea:—Bateli 11/4; Dufflacghur 18/6 ct. Hantapara 580; Sapoi 17/6.

MADRAS SHARE BAZAR

MADRAS, April 20.

Deccan big 265; small 61; India sugar 13/10; Mysore sugar 63/8; South India 13/8; Cochin Malabar xd 20; Chembra peaks 14/6; High Produce cr 53/8; Kalpetias 53/12; Malankara 112; Nenmeny 28/12; Onchterlony xd 15/2; Woodlands 19/10.

B. and Co. ordy 302/8; Cambodia cd 42; Coimbatore Spg. 345; Dhanalaxmi 575; Janardhana 212; Kalleswarar 730; Kothlar Tex 34/4; Lakshmi 307/8; ditto new 156; Mettur 315; Radhakrishna 445; Ranga Vilas 225; Vasantha 345;

Hind Trust 24/8; Ind. Steel Roll 8/8; Mysore lamps 25/14; Mysore Chem. and Fert 87.

CITY MARKETS

Bombay, April 20.

SHARES: The local share bazar was quiet ly steady with a restricted turnover. Prices fluctuated within a narrow range and undertone was good. Encouraging war news is attracting moderate support. Tata Steel Defds opened at Rs. 2,000 and after improving to Rs. 2,002 sagged to Rs. 1,990. Ordinary shares were quoted at Rs. 401 and Bombay Dyeing shares were quoted at Rs. 1,980. Century shares were placed at Rs. 742 and Associated Cements were done at Rs. 229.

The Wall Street market opened steady on Monday and traders were neutral pending more definite indications that the correction of the lengthy recovery was completed. There was good buying of rails industrials and utilities. The market closed irregular.

TEXTILE: Ahmedabad Adv 497/8; Apollo Mills 6/11; Bharat Mills 99/8; Bom Dyeing 1970; Cent India 498/8; Century 844; Colaba Land 279; Dawn 1600; E D ord 20/5, E D defd 4-6 1/2; Edward Sassoon 527/8; Elphinstone 106; Finlay 391; Gokak 407; Hindustan 4140; Ind Manfg 4300; Ind Bleaching 269; Indore Malwa 1310; Khatau 670; Kohinoor 824; Lakshmi 1607/8; Madhowji 33; Model Nagpur 380; Madhusudan 675; Meyer Sassoon 203/12; Morarji 1135; Mysore 330; New Great 470; Polar Mills 375; Sassoon Spg 31; Sholapur 10200; Shri Nivas 522/8; Simplex 333; Svadeshi 623; Swan 373; Tata Mills 99; Vishnu 2810; Western India 3700.

INSURANCE: Bom Life 162/8; Empire Life 696; Oriental 5225; Indust and Prudent 34; Ind Mercantile 81; Jupiter 21/8; New India 76/8; Vulcan 17/14.

HYDRO AND ELECTRIC: Ahmedabad Elec 196/4; Ajmere Elec 14/12; And Valley ord xd 1837/8; Bom Suburban 190; Bom Tram ord 152/8; Tata Hydro ord xd 191; Tata Power ord 1802/8

BANK: Baroda Bank 125; Bank of India 169/8; Central 62/12; Imperial Bank F P 1748/12; Imperial Bank P P 435

MISCELLANEOUS: Asso Cement 231; B B Petrol 2-1 1/2; Belapur 248/8; Bom Bhrma Old 325; Bom Burma New 105; Bom Steam 600; Radio ord 430; Radio defd 442/8; Invest Trust 60; Prem Const 173; Port Canning 98/8; Scindia 31/14; Shivrajpur 72; Tata ord 399; Tata defd 1976/4; Tata Chemical 34/10; Tata Oil 99; Burma Corp 2/12; B.I.C. ord 6/2; Ind Copper 2/9; Ind Iron 37; Steel Corp 26; New Viet ord 10/3.

COTTON: The local market opened steady to-day with moderate business passing. May opened at Rs. 557/8 and under increased buying advanced to Rs. 563. At this level there was scattered realising and prices reacted to Rs. 561. The undertone of the market was steady and it may be noted that as compared with other commodities, cotton is now the cheapest and short sales may be dangerous. There was improved buying and May delivery advanced to Rs. 563/8. At this level profit-taking developed and prices reacted to Rs. 558/8 but again improved to Rs. 562. The market ruled quiet but towards the close there was some professional selling and prices declined to Rs. 552/8 and rallied to Rs. 554/8. The market finally closed with May Rs. 556 and July Rs. 571.

BULLION: London gold £8-8-0. Dollar sterling cross rate 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2. New York cross rate 4.03 3/4, London spot and forward silver 23 1/2d and New York spot silver 44 3/4 cents. The local market being highly manipulated no fresh business in gold was possible and only open interest was being evened up. Nominal quotation was Rs. 84. Silver was also very steady on general covering and Chaitra after advancing to Rs. 120 quietened at Rs. 119/8. Silver options were settled at Rs. 119/5 and with moderate support prices improved to Rs. 121. Later on heavy unloading developed and prices declined. Silver was quoted at Rs. 119 and gold also declined from Rs. 86 to Rs. 84/8. Closing quotations: Ready gold Rs. 85/10, Chaitra Rs. 85, Vaishakh Rs. 84/4, Ready silver Rs. 119/12 Chaitra Rs. 119/12, Vaishakh Rs. 120.

SEEDS: The seeds market was closed today owing to 'Chaitri Purnima".

SALES OF TREASURY BILLS.

Tenders for Rs. Eight Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 20th April, 1943. Total amount offered was Rs. 7,64,25,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-11-5 and above were accepted in full. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. 7,58,00,000, the average rate of accepted tenders being Rs. 1-2-0 per cent per annum.

During the week ended 16th April, 1943, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 11,77,00,000—were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

Three months' intermediates sold from 14th April 1943 to 19th April 1943 amounted to Rs. 2,29,25,000.

NEW YORK COTTON

Bombay, April 20.

On Monday, the New York cotton market was quiet awaiting Washington developments. The absence of a ceiling announcement stalemated trading with routine price-fixing against Government textile contracts absorbing scattered liquidation. Reports that Government may withhold the ceiling and permit the Commodity Credit Corporation to stabilise prices attracted widespread attention but traders were awaiting confirmation and the market closed quietly steady. July opened at about the highest level unchanged at 19.98 and declined to 19.91. The market closed at a decline of 2 to 9 points. Spot cotton prices improved 2 points at 21.94c. per lb.

Closing quotations: May 20.10; July 19.96 —02; October 19.84—03; Middling Spot 21.94 +02. New Orleans Cotton: May 20.42+02; July 20.28; October 20.16—09; Middling Spot 2.87+02.

London Silver: Spot 23 1/2; Forward 23 1/2. London gold Fine per oz £8-8-0.

London Exchanges: T T London on New York—Sellers 4.02 1/2 buyers 4.03 1/2; Madrid official 40.5; Montreal sellers 4.43 buyers 4.47; Zurich sellers 17.3 buyers 17.4; Stockholm sellers 16.85 buyers 16.95.

London Wheat: Rozario Santa Fe April/May quoted 26/1 1/2; Australian April/May quoted 28

London Stock Exchange: Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent £67 1/2; Consols 2 1/2 per cent £81 3/4; Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961 £105 13/16; War loan 3 1/2 per cent £106 1/2; Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90 £113 3/4; Victory bonds 4 per cent £114 3/16; Chartered Bank of I A and China £8 13/16; Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Reg) £65; National Bank of India £32

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

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62. TO BE LET.

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141. EDUCATIONAL ADLETS

Local Self-Government Service— Applications are invited from candidates, desirous of joining L. S. G. D. Diploma Training Classes for Officers of Local Self-Government Service which commences on the 10th May 1943 at Bombay, Poona and Ahmedabad For prospectus, apply Local Self-Government Institute, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay. 4105

303. MACHINERY WANTED

Wanted a Cone or Cheese Winding Machine in working order. Apply with particulars to Box No. 1343, "Bombay Chronicle."

327. AGENTS WANTED

Wanted: Agents to book subscriptions for an English monthly magazine. Pay plus commission. Apply: Vishv Vijay Ltd., New Delhi. 4050

Public Notices

THE SCINDIA STEAM NAV. CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 25 Shares Certificates No. 983199-223 of this Company, standing in the name of Mr. Narsinhlal Ranchhodlal Thakar of Baroda have been LOST or MISLAID. Any person having claim over the said shares should notify the same to the Registered Office of the Company Scindia House, Ballard Estate, Bombay, within eight days from hereof otherwise duplicate certificates will be issued to the above named.

NAROTTAM MORARJEE & CO., Agents. 4228

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY.

Munitions Production Branch. 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta.

"GOODS FROM U.S.A."

ATTENTION of users and importers requiring engineering goods from U.S.A. during 1943 and 1944 is drawn to Department of Supply letters, Co-ord|LL|01|43 of 25-3-43 and Co-ord|LL|02|43 of 25-3-43. Replies must be in the hands of the D.D.G. (Co-ordination), 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta before the 7th May, otherwise the goods cannot be included in the 1943-44 programme.

M. R. KOTHANDARAMAN, Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India. (4211)

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ADVOCATE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from Advocates of the High Court for the post of Advocate with the G. I. P. Railway Employees' Mutual Benefit Society, salary Rs. 400-50-500. Last date for receipt of applications is 10th May, 1942. Form of application obtainable from the Manager's Office at Victoria, Bombay on payment by Money Order of Rs. 5/-.

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NOTIFICATION

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from *Trained graduates* either in Arts or Science of Recognised University, for certain temporary posts of teachers (specified below) for the Municipal Gujarati, Hindi and Urdu Teachers' Training Classes conducted by the Bombay Municipal Schools Committee:—

(a) *For the Gujarati Teachers' Training Classes.*

(1) *One full-time post of a Science teacher upto 30th April 1944.* Salary Rs. 100 p.m.

Conditions:—The candidate must have Gujarati as his mother-tongue and must be able to impart instruction in Gujarati language.

(2) *One part-time post of a Geography teacher upto 30th April 1944.* Salary Rs. 50 p.m.

Conditions:—The candidate must have Gujarati as his mother-tongue and must be able to impart instruction in Gujarati language.

(b) *For the Hindi Teachers' Training Classes.*

Four full-time and one part-time posts of teachers upto 30th April 1944. Salary Rs. 100 p.m. for each full-time post and Rs. 50 p.m. for part-time post. The candidate who will be selected to work as a Head-master will be paid a salary of Rs. 125 p.m. The candidates must have Hindi as their mother tongue and must be able to impart instruction in Hindi language.

(c) *For the Urdu Teachers' Training Classes.*

Full-time and part-time posts of teachers upto 30th April 1944. Salary Rs. 100 p.m. for each full-time post and Rs. 50 p.m. for each part-time post.

Conditions:—The candidates must have Urdu as their mother-tongue and must be able to impart instruction in the Urdu language.

(d) *For the Municipal Rahimtoola Currimbhoy Urdu Training Institute for Muslim Women. Two temporary posts of trained women graduates upto 30th April, 1944.* Salary Rs. 100 p.m. for each post.

Conditions:—The candidates must have Urdu as their mother-tongue and must be able to impart instruction in the Urdu language.

General instructions for the applicants.

The applicants should state their age, religion, caste, qualifications, details of previous experience etc., and should specify the subjects taken for the final University and Training Examinations. They should also state whether they would be in a position to join service from June 1943 if selected.

The applications which will reach the undersigned on or before 26th April 1943, only, will be considered.

K. KHANDVALA. Secretary, Schools Committee.

The Schools Committee's Office, Gilder Tank Bldg., Grant Road, Bombay (7), 17th April, 1943.

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NOTICE.

THE LIQUIDATOR of the New East India Press Co., Ltd. (in Voluntary Liquidation) shall be glad to receive offers for sale of the following within one month from this date:—

Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories at Akola and Murtizapur and Pressing Factories at Karanja, Barsi and Karmala and Ginning Factory at Kudchi. Also one Colliery at Upper Jeenagora and Land at Dhulia.

Particulars of the above can be had from the Liquidator, at Cumbatta Building, 42, Queen's Road, Backbay Reclamation, Fort, Bombay.

Dated 19th April, 1943.

C. G. FOZDAR.

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NOTICE

THE TEXTILE STORES & MACHINERY MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION. BOMBAY.

A GENERAL MEETING of Merchants and Manufacturers of Textile Stores and Machinery will be held at the Office of the Consolidated Mill Supplies Ltd., Corner of Homji Street and Sir Pheroseshah Mehta Road, Fort, at 4 p.m. (New S.T.) *sharp* on THURSDAY, the 29th April 1943 to consider and adopt the draft constitution as prepared by the Provisional Committee. All interested are invited to attend. Copy of the draft constitution can be obtained on a written request from the undersigned.

S. H. BHAGWATI, Secretary, 43 Forbes Street, Fort, Bombay.

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Public Notices

THE MORARJEE GOCULDAS SPINNING & WEAVING CO., LTD., BOMBAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at Soparibaug Road, Parel, Bombay, on SATURDAY, the 8th day of May, 1943, at 3-30 P.M. (S.T.), for the purpose of considering and if thought fit for passing, with or without modification, the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:—

1. That the present capital of the Company be increased from Rs. 12 lacs divided into 12000 shares of Rs. 100|- each to Rs. 18 lacs by the creation of 6000 new shares of Rs. 100|- each.
2. That the said 6000 new shares be offered, at a premium of Rs. 400|- per share in the first instance, to the members of the Company, whose names stand on the Register of Members of the Company on the 29th day of May 1943 or their nominee or nominees in the proportion of one such new share for every two of the existing shares held by them and upon the footing that the full amount of each share taken up plus the said premium of Rs. 400|- per share (making together the sum of Rs. 500|- for each share) shall be paid to the Company on the acceptance of the offer and that such offer be made by notice specifying the number of the new shares to which the member is entitled and limiting the time up to the 19th day of June 1943 (inclusive) within which the offer, if not accepted by payment, will be deemed to be declined.
3. That the Directors be authorised to make such provision by the issue of fractional certificates representing one half of a share or otherwise as they may deem expedient in the case of fractions.
4. That the holders of two such fractional certificates will be entitled to one whole share on the surrender of such fractional certificates, and the said certificates will not be entitled to any dividend for the year commencing from the 1st day of July, 1943, unless and until they are, before any dividend for the said year is declared, converted into whole shares.
5. That the said 6000 new shares shall rank 'pari passu' with the existing 12000 shares but they will not rank for any dividend for the year ending 30th June 1943 and shall rank for dividend payable for the year commencing from 1st July, 1943.
6. That if any nominee or nominees in whose favour the members aforesaid renounce their right to the shares offered to them or any part thereof be not approved by the Directors, the Directors may, at their absolute discretion and without assigning any reason for such disapproval, decline to allot any shares to such nominee or nominees.
7. That the Directors may be empowered to dispose of the shares not taken up in response to such offer, as they consider expedient in the interest of the Company.

By Order of The Board of Directors, GANESHNARAYAN PIRAMAL, Agents.

Soparibaug Road, Parel, Bombay, 17th April, 1943.

To The Shareholders of The Morarjee Goculdas Spinning and Weaving Company Limited and in particular to:—

Anant Narhar Mahajan, Esqr. Arvindlal Nanabhai Oza, Esqr., Raja Bahadur Bansilal Motilal, Bhogilal Dwarkadas, Esqr., Bai Bhuri guardian of Ratilal Bhagwanji Choksey, Bapalal Mohanlal Vaidya Esqr., and another, Bhogilal Morarji, Esqr., Clandino Xavier Menezes, Esqr., Choksi Ochhavlal Balkishan, Esqr., Chhotalal Parbhudas, Esqr., Chandulal Purshottamdas Javeri, Esqr., and another, Chandulal Girdharlal Patwa, Esqr., and others, Gunvantrai G. Mazumdar, Esqr., Girdhar Tribhovandas, Esqr., and another, Gunvantrai Gulabrai Desai, Esqr., and another, Harakchand Pitamber Gandhy, Esqr., Hargovan Harjiwan, Esqr., Indulal Bapalal, Esqr. and another, Dr. Jayendrarai Balabhai Mazumdar and another, Bai Jashiben Eapalal and another, Parmar Lalchand Vithal, Esqr., Purshottamdas Gordhandas Pasari, Esqr., Ratilal Damodardas Parikh, Esqr., Ramniklal Vrijlal, Esqr., Radhakisan Pashupatinath, Esqr., Samaldas Harchand, Esqr., Shamaldas Bhagvandas, Esqr., Suchindra Bapalal Mehta, Esqr., and another, Bai Suntok widow of Mulchand Maganlal and another, Jamnadas Devidas, Esqr. and another, Bai Kundanlaxmi Markandray and another, Kantilal Ratilal Vohra, Esqr., Karsanlal Chhotalal, Esqr., Bai Kanchangouri Dhanki, Lalitaben wife of Choksi Jamnadas Bhurabhai, Mamlatdar and Manager, Court of Wards Jamkhandi, Bai Manibai Poonamchand, Mulchand Bhaichand, Esqr., Manohar Shripat Naik, Akalkotkar, Esqr., Manjulal Nanabhai Oza, Esqr., and others, Murlidhar Gordhandas Pasari, Esqr., Narayanlal Bansilal, Esqr., Nandlal Tribhovandas, Esqr., Natverlal Avantiram Mehta Esqr., and another, Natverlal Vidyashanker Acharya, Esqr., and Others, Nadirsha Bappooji Chinoy, Esqr., and another, Prabhudas Tribhovandas Shah, Esqr., Patel Bhagwandas Shivlal, Esqr., Bai Sakerbai Alibhoy, Sundarji Hirji, Esqr., and another, Tribhovandas Narandas, Esqr., and another, Bai Thumbakaba Aditram, Vithal Hargovan, Esqr., Bai Virmati Kantiray, Balchandra Nanabhai Oza, Esqr., Madhavlal Jivabhai, Esqr., Nathubhai Kashanjibhai Patel, Esqr., Mrs. Maria Ismalia Lobo e Dias and another, Chandulal Maganbhai Kothari, Esqr., Chhotalal Maganbhai Kothari, Esqr., Chimanlal Nagindas, Esqr., Rai Bahadur Dilsukhurai Mansukhrai Nanavati and another, Kishanlal Ramjidas, Esqr., Mrs. Narmadabai Natverlal, Mrs. Ramavati S. Ghoda, Mrs. Dinar Manek Kasad and another, Kashinath Keshav Vaidya, Esqr., Manohar Shankar Zirpe, Esqr., Shankar Pandurang Zirpe, Esqr., Sadashiv Pandurang Zirpe, Esqr.

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NOTICE.

PETROL COUPONS for the quarter ending 31ST JULY, 1943, for vehicles in the North Deccan Region, will be issued from 26TH APRIL, 1943, to 1ST OF MAY (inclusive) at the following places:—

NASIK.—Regional Transport Office, Nasik.
AHMEDNAGAR.—M. V. Inspector's Office.
JALGAON.—Civic Guard's Office, City Police Station.
DHULIA.—Mamlatdar's Office.
BHUSAVAL.—Bhusaval Motor Transport Co.'s Office.
DEOLALI.—Deolali Police Station.

	TIME OF ISSUE.	
NASIK.	10.00 to 14.00 hours.	Monday to Friday.
	9.00 to 11.00 „	On Saturday.
AHMEDNAGAR,	12.00 to 16.00 hours.	Monday to Friday.
DHULIA & JALGAON.	12.00 to 14.30 „	Saturday.
BHUSAVAL.	12.00 to 15.00 „	On 3rd of May 1943 only.
DEOLALI.	17.00 to 19.00 „	On 28th & 30th April, 1943, only.

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT FOR MILITARY OFFICERS, AT AHMEDNAGAR.

AHMEDNAGAR. 17.00 to 19.00 hours on 28th & 30th April, 1943, only, at Motor Vehicle Inspector's Office.

Owners of Private Cars and Cycles must produce Registration Certificates and those of transport vehicles, Registration Certificate, Certificate of Fitness, Permits and Lag-books with application forms, for coupons.

J. S. BHARUCHA, Area Rationing Authority, Nasik.

Regional Transport Office, Nasik, 16th April, 1943.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE

SEALED PERCENTAGE RATE TENDERS in form B-1, for the work of "converting D.D. Chawl No. 6 at the D.D. Chawls at Naigaum into a Subsidiary Police Hospital", costing Rs. 14,340|- approximately will be received by the undersigned upto 4-0 P.M. (S.T.) on WEDNESDAY, the 28th APRIL, 1943, and will be opened on the same day.

2. Tender forms with specifications at Rs. 2|- each and any other particulars will be obtained in the office of the undersigned on any working day between 11-0 A.M. and 4-0 P.M (S.T.) (1-0 P.M. on Saturday) except the day of receiving the tenders.
3. The amount of earnest money and security deposit will be Rs. 150|- and Rs. 700|-, respectively.
4. The right to reject any or all tenders is reserved without assigning any reasons.

N. V. S. MURTI. Executive Engineer, Presidency. Bombay: 19th April, 1943.

(4226)

NOTICE

INTIMATION having been received of the loss of Policies Nos. 14536 and 14671 issued to Mr. HIMABHAI H. AMIN, a duplicate policy will be issued to the assured unless objection is lodged with the INDUSTRIAL & PRUDENTIAL ASSURANCE CO., LTD. at its head office in Industrial Ass. Building, Fort, BOMBAY, within thirty days of this notice.

HIMABHAI H. AMIN.

Bombay 20-4-43.

(1346)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS are invited for temporary posts of Stenographers in the scale of Rs. 90-5-160. The applicants should possess a minimum speed of 120 words per minute for 10 minutes in shorthand and 40 words per minute in typing. Preference will be given to candidates with previous office experience.

Applications should be submitted immediately to the Administrative Officer, Cotton Textiles Directorate, Hararwala Building, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

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Public Notices

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY

ARMAMENTS PRODUCTION DIVISION

WANTED an experienced STOREKEEPER for the C. A. P. Stores Depot, Sewri, Bombay. Pay offered Rs. 200-10-250 per month consolidated. Only persons having at least 5 years' experience as Chief Storekeeper in reputed engineering firms should apply. Preference will be given to graduates with Mechanical Engineering and/or Electrical Engineering degrees. Applicants should give full details of age, previous experience supported by copies of testimonials and salaries hitherto drawn. Applications from Government servants must be submitted through heads of their offices. Canvassing will be a disqualification.

Applications in writing should be submitted before 26th April, 1943, to:—

THE CONTROLLER OF SUPPLIES. Shahibag House, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, BOMBAY.

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KARACHI MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

APPLICATIONS are invited for a permanent and pensionable post of SUPERINTENDENT OF MACHINERY on the grade of Rs. 750-25-1,000 plus Rs. 100|- motor car allowance per month and free unfurnished quarters with one year's initial probation. Leave and pension according to Municipal Rules. Subscription to Municipal (Non-contributory) Provident Fund compulsory.

Applicants should possess a first class degree in mechanical engineering of a recognized Indian or British University and be a member of the Institute of Mechanical Engineers, have sound practical knowledge of Mechanical Engineering and at least 10 years experience in a responsible post as a Mechanical Engineer incharge in a large City Corporation, Government Department or a Firm of Mechanical Engineers and Contractors of which 3 years shall have been spent in Repair Workshop, and be thoroughly conversant with overhauling and erection works and machinery. Knowledge of electrical engineering will be considered an additional qualification. Age not to exceed 40 years.

Applications stating age and qualifications and experience and accompanied by copies of testimonials (which will not be returned) should reach the Undersigned not later than the 10th May, 1943. The selected candidate will be required to produce on appointment, a certificate of physical fitness from the Municipal Health Officer.

No joining expenses will be paid. Canvassing directly or indirectly any member of the Corporation will be a disqualification.

CHIEF OFFICER, For the City of Karachi.

(4232)

EMPIRE OF INDIA LIFE ASSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 46th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Members will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Empire of India Life Building, Hornby Road, Bombay, on Wednesday the 21st April, 1943, at 10-15 A.M. (S.T.), to receive and consider the Directors' Report and audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1942, to declare a dividend, to elect Directors and Auditors and to sanction the payment of a bonus to the Officers and Staff.

The TRANSFER BOOKS are closed from the 1st April to 21st April, 1943, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors. M. R. BHARUCHA, Secretary.

Bombay, 31st March, 1943.

The Dividend, if declared will be payable on and after the 22nd April, 1943.

To the Members of the Empire of India Life Assurance Co., Ltd., and in particular to:—

Mr. F. P. Chambers, Mr. W. L. Allum, Mrs. H. L. Watson.

(3981)

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SALE

Mr. KAMALSEY DHARAMSEY PAREKH of Vile Parle has contracted to sell to my client his separate and self-acquired property at Monghibai Road, Vile Parle bearing Plot No. 1 (part) of T. P. Scheme No. 1 admeasuring about 3250 Square Yards together with the four buildings thereon.

Any persons claiming any interest in the said property by way of sale, mortgage, lien, gift, possession or otherwise howsoever are required to inform the same in writing to the undersigned at his Office at Alli Chambers Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, or at his Bungalow "Vaidya Cottage" at Vile Parle within 14 days from this date, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

This 20th April, 1943.

K. K. VAIDYA. Purchaser's Attorney.

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Public Notices

EMPIRE OF INDIA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

BOMBAY.

NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the LOSS OF POLICY numbered 199564 on the life of Dr. BARADA KANTA TALUKDAR, Indian Medical Department (Army) of Vill. Ghagatia, P. O. Dilalpur, Dist. Mymensingh, Bengal, a fresh policy in lieu thereof will be issued unless objection is lodged with the Company within one month from this date.

Bombay, 19th April 1943.

E. E. ALLUM. Manager.

(4230)

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SALE

Mr. GOPIRAM HARMUKHRAI, of Bombay and other Trustees of (1) Gopiram Ruiya Ramgarhwalla Trust and (2) Benarasilal Ruiya Ramgarhwalla Trust have contracted to sell to my client free from all liabilities and incidents of the said Trusts, the two immovable properties at Vile Parle, viz., (1) the property of the first-mentioned trust bearing Plot Nos. 66 (part) 67, 68 (part) and 70 of T. P. Scheme No. VI, admeasuring about 3950 Square Yards and (2) the property of the Second mentioned Trust bearing plot No. 68 (part) and 69 of T. P. Scheme No. VI together with all buildings and structures thereon.

Any persons claiming any interest in any of the said properties by way of sale, mortgage, lease, gift, possession or otherwise howsoever are required to inform the same in writing to the undersigned at his Office at Alli Chambers, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, or at his Bungalow "Vaidya Cottage" at Vile Parle, within 14 days from this date, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

This 20th April, 1943.

K. K. VAIDYA. Purchaser's Attorney.

(4235)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that DINSHAWJI NOWROJI MISTRY and his wife Bai BANOOBAI, both of Bombay Parsi inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. All persons having any claim by way of inheritance, charge, mortgage, easement etc., against or to the said property are hereby required to notify the undersigned within FOURTEEN DAYS from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed and the claims, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY:—

ALL that piece of land with messuage tenement or dwelling house thereon known as F Block at Balaram Street, Grant Road, admeasuring about 281 sq. yds. being part of large land registered under Collector's New Nos. S/13533, 13535, 13906, 13009, 13914, 13944, and 13945, New Survey No. 19/6984 and C. S. No. 8/152 of Tardeo Division and assessed under D Ward No. 4403(1) Street No. 8 and bounded, on the East by the property of Narandas Rajaram and Co., west by 40 feet private road, north by the property of Mulla Gulamally Sarafaly and another and south by 30 feet private road.

Bombay dated this 20th day of April, 1943.

GHULAMALI NOORANI & CO., 36, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay. 4233

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that POPATLAL HARGOVANDAS GANDHI and VASANTLAL VRAJLAL GANDHI, who have contracted to purchase the undermentioned property from Bai CHANDANBAI, wife of Damodar Tribhovandas Kapadia have contracted to sell the same to our client free from incumbrances:—

ANY PERSONS having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Alli Chambers, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen (14) days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL THAT piece of land, containing an area of Five hundred and thirteen (513) square yards or thereabouts situate on and being Plot No. 54 of the Naigaum Estate of the Corporation in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay, bounded, on the North-East by Forty Feet Morebaug Road, on the South-East by plot No. 55 of the said Estate on the South-West by plot No. 53 of the said Estate and on the North-West by plot No. 49 of the said Estate which piece of land forms portion of New Survey No. 2077 and bears Cadastral Survey No. 29/62 Dadar Naigaum Division and together with the building thereon consisting of a ground floor and two upper floors with a staircase room and a sitting-out-place which said premises are assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "F" Ward No. 753 (2) and Street No. 35

Dated this 21st day of April 1943

HOOSEINI DOCTOR & CO. Purchaser's Attorneys.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our clients Messrs. YUSUFALLI AMIJI & SONS are the sole and absolute owners of the Liberty Brass Iron and Mechanical Works, situate at No. 64-66, Undria Street, Bombay and the office premises of the said Works situate at Undria Street, Bombay, they having purchased the goodwill and stock-in-trade thereof from the previous owner thereof.

All persons are therefore hereby requested to deal and communicate in future with our clients in respect of the said Liberty Brass Iron and Mechanical Works.

Dated this 19th day of April, 1943.

SMETHAM BYRNE & LAMBERT, Attorneys for Yusufalli Amiji & Sons.

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Auction Sales

BONAFIDE SALE

AUCTION SALE of specially made to order figure wood Dining, Drawing and Bedroom furniture, Rich Persian Carpets, Crockery, Glass and Silverware, water colours, etc., on Wednesday the 21st inst. at 11-30 A.M. (N.S.T.) at Palitana Cottage, 18 Bomanji Petit Road. Property of H. W. Fieth, Esq. On view.

BONAFIDE SALE

Highly Artistically made complete Furniture by Benjamin & others, Marble Porcelain and Persian Figures, Bronze Electric Figures, Porcelain and Marble Pots, Pillars, Carpets, Marble Fountain Piano, Big lot of new coloured Glazed Tiles and Glazed Fire-Proof Bricks, Storage tanks, and numerous other articles. On behalf of the concerned M|s. BENNETT & CO. will sell by public auction on SATURDAY, the 24th instant and Sunday the 25th inst. from 11-30 A.M. to 4-30 P.M. (N.S.T.) at "Sandow Castle" at Pirpau the abovementioned articles. On view.

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